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Rubber Shares

Prophets Confounded No Advances Yet Shares Unattractive

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

All the rubber prophets are confounded for the commodity has shown no sign of going up during the last few months. Rubber shares on the Shanghai Stock Exchange offer no attraction to investors, prices being only nominal at present although the statistical position of rubber has shown some improvement in recent weeks in London and reports by rubber brokers are couched in an optimistic tone. In spite of this, there has been no appreciable change in the situation. A feature of interest is the large number of dividend payers among the Shanghai list of rubber estates. Most companies are distributing fair dividends to their shareholders, which seems to show that even at present prices rubber growing is an attractive proposition.

What the future holds in store it would be unnecessary to prognosticate. Too much importance appears to be attached to the failure of the Dutch planters to come into the restriction scheme. It cannot be denied that were the Dutch estates to fall into line with the British companies and restrict their outputs, the prospect of higher prices would certainly be assured. While this is recognised, it cannot be admitted that the Dutch production with no restriction has served to put prices down to the present level. The crux is, no doubt, the demand from the American manufacturers. These manufacturers deal in large quantities, their requirements are big and their appearance in the market in large force is the only factor that can necessarily produce an upward rush. The possible effect of a rush to buy for spring requirements has been generally speculated upon by a number of writers, but so far the buying has not created any big appreciation in the price of the commodity.

LONDON STOCKS HIGH

Just what the position is in the United States it is difficult to say authoritatively. It may be that large stocks are held by American manufacturers of rubber tires or, as is freely spoken of, no considerable stocks are held in America. If the latter proves correct and consumers in America make a rush to buy, they would have the London stocks to fall back upon at a moment's notice. Stocks in London of raw rubber are slightly more than before, being somewhat in the region of 50,537 tons on February 18 compared with 57,137 tons on February 11. The tail-end of the past year saw a rather more sanguine feeling in the London market for plantation rubber, which was to some extent helped by the decidedly better deliveries that were recorded.

Reviewing the whole position, it looks as if the excess of the American imports of rubber for last year was comparatively small as against the previous year, contrary to what might have been expected eight months ago. This was the result of the relative quietude which has characterised the American demand for several months past. With American takings below the corresponding period of 1922 and 1923, it is very probable, however, that the time is near for a more normal importation into the states since the outlook in the American manufacturing factories has come to be quite satisfactory and the stocks held in the market probably a good deal less than they were some seven months ago.

RISE IS ANTICIPATED

A demand for the commodity is expected to set in from the American tire manufacturers before April. It is quite likely that a rise in price will be experienced by then. As the "Statist" rightly declares, "we have yet to learn what the effect of a sudden buying rush would be and to what extent stocks could be made to fill the gap." Recently, some 20 new rubber incorporations were announced in the United States, which means that the demand for raw rubber for manufacturing will be greater this year.

It is a very difficult matter to make any definite estimate of for the consumption and production of rubber this year, so much depending upon the state of trade and general conditions to be expected in the United States. It is quite conceivable that the consumption by the United States will be well under 300,000 tons and, just as likely, if the year is a prosperous one, to be around 400,000 tons. If the world consumption of rubber were to improve it is a disputed point whether the increase in demand can within reason be met by existing stocks and in a short time by an increase in production. If there is any improvement in general trade conditions there is every prospect of slightly higher prices during the present year.

Weather

Rough weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41.9 and the minimum 37.4, figures for the corresponding day last year being 56.3 and 26.4.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Cleveland, 9 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Pres. Madison, Mar. 3.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Hakozaki Maru, 3 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Porthos, 8 a.m. today.

TRAM LINES DISPUTE ON CROWDING IS COMPROMISED

Settlement Reached By Council, Belief

WITHDRAW CASES

Charges In British Police Court Dropped

Indication that the Municipality and the Shanghai Tramways Company have arrived at a compromise with regard to the "overcrowding" problem here was seen in the British Police Court yesterday, when Mr. E. T. Maitland, police prosecutor, asked leave to withdraw thirty-three summonses issued last October—the cases being adjourned pending an appeal on a similar previous charge.

At the same time Mr. Lipson Ward, representing the tramways company, consenting to the withdrawal, intimated that the appeal on the previous cases—wherein a conviction was given against the tramways—would be dropped.

The original case involved sixteen summonses against the tramways company for alleged overcrowding of their cars and for failure to have the legitimate number of passengers conspicuously posted on the cars, as required by the Municipal regulations. Magistrate G. W. King held the company guilty and imposed a $10 fine in each case. The company intimated that they would appeal from the judgment and accordingly, shortly thereafter, when thirty-three additional summonses were brought, the latter cases were adjourned.

It is understood that there has been correspondence between the Council and the company and that the latter has undertaken to do its utmost to alleviate the overcrowding difficulty. The tramways are now experimenting with gates to the tram doors which are intended to keep the crowds from jamming into the vehicles.

SCORE DIPLOMATS FOR PROTESTS ON TOBACCO SURTAX

Gentry And Ex-Officials Hold Province Should Not Be Dictated To

Mr. Yen Chia-chi, Commissioner of Finance of Kiangsu, was host at a tiffin given yesterday in honor of the chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Cigarette Guild. While the gathering was of a social nature, Yen intimated that the Kiangsu authorities expected the cigarette dealers here to bow to their decision and use stamps for their goods to indicate that they had paid the new tariff. Mr. Yu Yah-ching, the guild representative, however, refused to commit himself on the point, but merely consented to bring the matter up at a meeting of the dealers today.

Mr. Yen left for Nanking last night to attend the administrative conference to be held today. Meanwhile, he agreed to postpone the enforcement of the surtax, which is set, after several postponements for March 1.

An interesting development in the situation is the filing of a manifesto by members of the gentry of Kiangsu, including Chang Yi-ling and Yuan Shih-tao. Ex-Ministers of Education: Chang Yi-pang, ex-vice-minister of Justice and Huang Yen-pei and Shen En-tu, president and vice-president of the Kiangsu Educational Association, who backed up the enforcement of the surtax and pointed out that it was very unbecoming on the part of certain diplomatic agents to approach the Kiangsu authorities on the question. It will be remembered that both the American Minister and the British Minister to Peking have recently called on the Military and Civil Governors to lodge their protest against the surtax. The manifesto urged that further diplomatic negotiations on the matter be ignored and that the province do what it pleases without reference to the action of the diplomats.

This Odd Day In February

All About The Twenty-Ninth And Leap Year

BY ST. ARGA ZER

TODAY is an extra day in our calendar. Some of us are glad to have it because it stops us from getting old. A man 100 years old would be almost a month older if there had been no leap years. Incidentally, we get one more day's work from our servants this year for the same pay than we did last year!

Why are leap years? Are they to furnish old maids a chance to pop the question? Or is it just another bit of crankiness on the part of those who invented the calendar, so that instead of seven different kinds of calendars we have to have fourteen?

HOW THE LENGTH OF A YEAR IS DETERMINED

Leap year lies deep in the constitution of things. It is an unavoidable necessity because a year is not 365 days, but almost six hours longer. Many people think that a year is the time that it takes the earth to make a trip around the sun. Roughly speaking that is the case. The distance from our earth to the sun is nearly ninety-three million miles, and its path around the sun is therefore nearly six hundred million miles. Divide this figure by the number of seconds which there are in a year, 365 X 24 X 60 X 60, or 31,500,000, and you will see that we are driving along at the rate of eighteen and one-half miles per second. This is about fifty times as fast as a rifle ball.

All around the sun are the fixed stars, and these may be considered like the posts around a race course. Evidently any one of these fixed stars could be used as a point of reference, a starting and finishing point, and that would seem a reasonable way of determining the length of a year. This is indeed called a siderial year, but it is found by actual experience to be about 20 minutes longer than the year that we reckon time by.

A YEAR IS RECKONED BY THE SEASONS

How then is a year reckonde? A little thinking will convince us that the seasons determine the year. That is, we expect winter always to be in January and summer to be in June. Yet if each year were only as much as 20 minutes too long we should in course of time find deep snow in June and hot weather in December. And, in turn, the seasons are determined according to the times when, in popular language, the sun goes farthest north or farthest south. Now from farthest south to farthest south is about 20 minutes less than from a certain star around to the same star again, and has been accurately figured out to be 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 45.92 seconds: which is less than 365 1-4 days by 11 minutes and 14.08 seconds. If it were not for these 11 minutes and 14.08 seconds we should have a leap year every four years. But if we had that we should be a full day behind in 128 years. In reality, one leap year every fourth year, and no leap year the 128th year, would keep us pretty near straight.

HOW POPE GREGORY FIXED THINGS UP

In 1582 astronomers found that the difference between the calendar year and the true year was then ten days, partly on account of too many leap years having been allowed. So the Pope issued a bill correcting the calendar and ordering ten days to be dropped from

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PRES. COOLIDGE AGAIN CONFERS ON DAUGHERTY

Conference At White House Considers Case Of Attorney-General

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, Feb. 27.—The retirement of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty as a member of the Coolidge cabinet is now expected hourly, although it is not known whether he will be permitted to resign or will be dismissed by the President.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The question as to whether or not Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty should be forced to resign as a result of revelations of his connection with the oil lease scandal was discussed further tonight at another conference held at the White House.

Those attending the conference were President Coolidge; Frank W. Stearns, the President's close personal and political friend. William M. Butler, who is managing President Coolidge's campaign for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, and C. B. Slemp, the President's secretary.

It is understood that the effect of the possible resignation of Attorney General Daugherty from a political standpoint was discussed.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 27.—After a conference with President Coolidge at the White House today Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty said that he had nothing to say at the moment but would make a statement, possibly tonight. Shortly after the conference the Attorney-General left for Chicago.

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INTEREST LAGS AS LUDENDORFF TRIAL GOES ON

No Serious Consequences Are Anticipated For War Leader

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, Feb. 27.—A slight snowfall this morning sufficed to keep away from the vicinity of the court-house even the few persons who assembled yesterday. It is evident that the citizens of Munich are little interested in the trial, because it is already clear that the case will provide no sensations and will not have any serious consequences for General von Ludendorff and Herr Hitler, a fact of which they are probably aware.

One of the accused, Herr Weber, President of the Nationalist Oberland Bund, made a statement today explaining the aims of the Bund, which, he said, were chiefly to tear up the Versailles Treaty and to create a new German Fatherland. He gave an account of his conversation with Dr. von Kahr, General von Lossow, and the chief of the Bavarian police, Herr von Seisser, showing that all three had approved the revolt.

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JAPANESE IN VLADIVOSTOK ARRESTED BY RUSS, REPORT

Captain Matsui And Interpreters In Custody

NO EXPLANATION

Tokio War Office Still Without Information

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Semi-official Foreign Office advices confirm a news despatch from Vladivostok reporting the arrest of Captain Matsui, a member of the General Staff. The Russian authorities are reported to have searched Captain Matsui's residence yesterday and to have arrested him without explanation. They are also stated to have arrested two interpreters, Messrs. Hirai and Mita.

The War Office reports that it has not been advised of the incident.

MRS. J. R. HYKES TAKEN BY DEATH AT CHENGCHOWFU

Widow Of Veteran Missioner Dies After Several Months' Illness

It will be with a pang of sincerest regret that many in Shanghai learn of the death at Chengchowfu, Honan, of Mrs. Rebe S. Hykes, widow of the late Dr. John R. Hykes, veteran missioner to China, and herself for many years an active and beloved figure in welfare work in Shanghai.

Word of Mrs. Hykes death was received here yesterday, but no details were available other than that she had passed away at the home of her third son, Mr. Edgar R. Hykes, of the Standard Oil Company, at Chengchow, Wednesday night. She had been in failing health for the past few months, but nevertheless had planned to return to America by the Empress of Australia last Tuesday. Her condition grew worse, however, and she was confined to her bed and passage had to be cancelled.

Mrs. Hykes leaves, besides her four sons, and other relatives, a host of friends in Shanghai and other China cities who will feel her loss deeply. She and Dr. Hykes during their half-century of residence in China established themselves irrevocably in the regard of hundreds of both foreign and Chinese residents who come in contact with them and they will long be remembered for their open-handed hospitality and for the generous help and sympathy given to needy men and women in this country.

Mrs. Hykes was at one time president of the American Wo-

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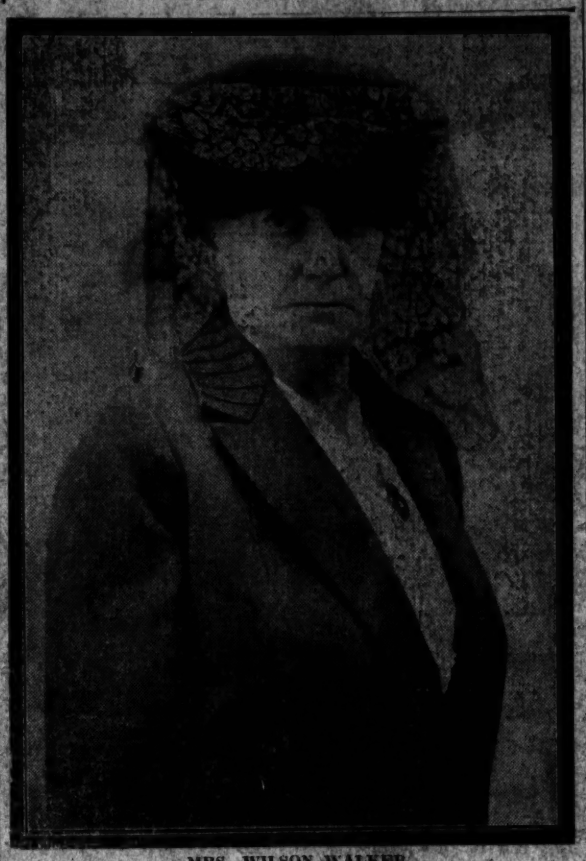
Shanghai Woman Resident Of Orient For 45 Years



MRS. WILSON WALKER

Life In The Orient Was Different 45 Years Ago

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

Half a century ago an invitation to tea in the Orient was quite different from the 'phone or chit-made tea dates of the present. Today the hostess usually expects her guests to come to tea prepared for bridge, mahjongg or a spirited discussion on anything from relatives to relativity. But fifty years ago! Babies and small children welcome! Cards barred; sewing and knitting preferred!

This interesting side-light on the change in calling fashions was revealed by Mrs. Wilson Walker, 216 Rue Bourgeat, three years a resident of Shanghai, and forty-five years in the Far East.

Mrs. Walker's autobiography reads like a continuous romance. Today, despite her 63 years, six children, numerous grandchildren, the over-night loss of a modest fortune, an earthquake, wars, and a harrowing two months residence in a "haunted" house, she is tall, straight and alert, mentally and physically.

The greater part of Mrs. Walker's life has been spent in Japan. Her father was Captain Noordhoek-Hegt, a Dutch skipper of a sailing vessel which he brought to Japan in 1852. Mrs. Walker was born in Amsterdam, Holland, where her father had taken his wife. The captain sailed away shortly after the baby was born leaving his wife with her family. She died within a month after the departure of his vessel and the little girl was brought up in Holland.

She received a good education which included a through knowledge of four languages, French, German, English and her own tongue.

GOES TO YOKOHAMA

Meantime, while she was growing up, her father had remarried. It was not until she was fourteen that she first knew the strange sea-faring man whose daughter she was. When she was 18 she joined her father and step-mother in Yokohama where the captain now retired from the sea, carried on a profitable merchandising business.

The young girl made the long trip of 70 days to the Orient on the "Takaseo Maru," Yokohama in 1879 was a paradise, indeed, for the flapper of that day. There were many married women, but an even greater abundance of men, both married and unmarried. When the young Miss Noordhoek-Hegt arrived on the scene, she was the fourth of the group of unmarried women.

A ball in those early days was not unlike a popular deb's coming-out party today. There was the same "cutting-in" by the "stags," and the newest and youngest feminine resident of the foreign colony in Yokohama found herself sharing one dance with three, four and five male partners.

The newest feminine addition to the colony was selected to present the prizes at the race

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CHINESE ENVOY TO MOSCOW IS WELL RECEIVED

Peking Commissioner Pays Visit To Tomb Of Lenin

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Moscow, Feb. 28.—Li Chia-nao, Chinese diplomatic commissioner to the Soviet Government, arrived here today and paid a courtesy visit to the tomb of Lenin.

The Chinese envoy was cordially received by officials of the Soviet government. He will have the rank of minister in the event that diplomatic recognition is granted Moscow by the Peking government.

DERELICT SIGHTED

The Coast Inspector announces receipt of a wireless message from the S. S. West Cadron to the effect that on the 27th instant that vessel passed a derelict boat, bottom up, about twenty-four feet long and eighteen feet wide, showing two feet above water, in latitude 31° 8' N., and longitude 122° 40' E., which is dangerous to navigation.

CABINET IN BELGIUM IS FORCED OUT BY CHAMBER

Vote Of Confidence Goes Against Premier

RUHR IS ISSUE

Deciding Ballot On Economic Pact With France

(Exclusive China Press)

Brussels, Feb. 27.—The Belgian cabinet has tendered its resignation en bloc following an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, Feb. 27.—The Chamber today rejected by 81 votes to 79 the bill embodying the Franco-Belgian economic convention. The Premier announced that he would resign as the Government had made the bill a matter of confidence.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—The fall of the Belgian Government, which consternated Government circles in Paris, creates an interesting European situation on account of its international implications just when reparations seem to be entering a decisive stage. Opposition came from different quarters and is based on diverse grounds but the most formidable assault proceeded from a combination of Socialists and Flemish Democrats who for a long time have decried the occupation of the Ruhr and feared that the Convention would lead to further subservience to France.

The King requested M. Theunis to form a new Coalition. It is understood that M. Theunis declined. It is now anticipated that the King will summon the Socialist, M. Vandervelde, or the Flemish leader, M. Cauwelaert, but the Socialists have recently been advocating dissolution and are preparing an electoral campaign.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—The Franco-Belgian Convention which causes the resignation of the Premier, M. Theunis, is now effective.

It has been two years in negotiation and has been strenuously opposed by the Belgian manufacturers and the press on the ground that it gave France seven times the number of concessions granted to Belgium.

NAVAL PROGRAM OF BRITAIN TO COST £1,500,000

Labor's Plans For Building Cruisers Explained In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons today at question time, Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that it was not in the public interest to publish details of the new cruisers, but they would conform with the requirements of the Washington Treaty. The Admiralty expected the cost to be between £1,500,000 and £2,000,000. The effect of their building on the number of the personnel of the Navy must depend on the decisions reached on the replacement program which would be the subject of Government investigation. The latest figures in regard to the light-cruiser strength of the British, American, French and Japanese Navies were respectively 48, 29, 16 and 28.

Mr. Ammon added that, had the full program of the late Government been embodied in the naval estimates for 1924-25, the extra cost involved would have been approximately £3,000,000 and the additional personnel 14,000. He also stated that the increase in the Mediterranean Fleet did not indicate a change of policy on the part of the Government.

U. S. IS WILLING TO PARTAKE IN PARLEY, REPORT

Would Discuss Reports Of Experts Committees On Reparations

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Reports are in circulation here that the United States is prepared to take part in a conference to settle reparations problems based on the report of the committee of experts, provided that the British government will issue the invitation to the conference and define the program.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Conference of Ambassadors has assembled to discuss the British memorandum on military control in Germany, which proposes to revive the Inter-Allied plan of September, 1922, substituting a committee of guarantees with limited functions for the present Control Commission. The plan had been dropped owing to the occupation of the Ruhr.

The Ambassadors' Conference has referred the British memorandum to the Inter-Allied Military Committee at Versailles, which is presided over by Marshal Foch.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Feb. 27.—A semi-official statement refuses to believe that the British Government would lend a hand to the encroachment on German sovereignty involved by revival of the Guarantees Committee, which, the statement declares, is not provided for in the Treaty of Versailles.

Announce Cast For A.W.C. Production Of "Old Lady 31"

Announcement has been made by the dramatic department of the American Woman's Club of the cast for their production of "Old Lady 31," Rachel Crothers' popular comedy-drama, which is to be presented on March 31, April 1 and 2.

The cast will include Mesdames R. I. Clapp, A. M. Sheldon, P. A. Sargent, S. C. Kingsbury, H. L. Cumming, V. G. Lyman, H. A. Rogers, C. L. Boynton, R. W. Benson, R. W. Squire and Gardner Crane; Miss Lorraine Fleming, and Messrs. H. L. Paddock, F. W. Rudolphi, P. W. Giovanini and Gardner Crane.

Tickets for the performances will be placed on sale on March 17 at the store of Squires, Bingham and Company on Nanking Road. They may also be purchased after that date from members of the American Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. R. Hykes Taken By Death At Chengchowfu

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man's Club here and throughout the many years of her local residence was prominent in social work.

Dr. Hykes, who died on June 11, 1921, was one of the best known and most beloved figures among American residents of China during the past half-century. He had been active not only in mission work, but also as an educator and as a civic servant. He was at one time a member of the Municipal Council, was once United States Vice-Consul and a Mixed Court Assessor, and almost up until the day of his death took an active interest in public matters. He came to China more than fifty years ago and after 20 years in the outports came to Shanghai in 1893 as agent for China of the American Bible Society.

Mrs. Hykes is survived by her four sons, all in China: Mr. A. J. Hykes, of the United States Steel Products Company, of Shanghai; Mr. John M. Hykes, vice-president and general manager of Messrs. Muller and Phipps, Shanghai; Mr. Edgar R. Hykes, of the Standard Oil Company, Chengchow, and Mr. Ralph K. Hykes, of the Standard Oil Company, Changsha.

Further details, regarding funeral arrangements, are expected to be received here today.

McCormack Picks Most Perfect Song of the Year

Waltz Ballad Written by Trio of Artists Selected

New York City.—They put it up to John McCormack this year to select the world's most representative popular song.

There were thousands of contestants for the honor and innumerable new tricks of lyric and tune.

Altogether the jolly Irish tenor was as embarrassed by riches as the man to whom falls the duty of selecting the Follies chorus.

But finally, Mr. McCormack, judging on the general beauty of sentiment and melody, awarded the crown to "Wonderful One," a song written by three masters of their arts, Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader; Dorothy Terris, lyricist, and Marshal Neilan, motion picture director.

The decision summed up "Wonderful One's" merits as those of sincerity, simplicity and real musical quality.

"The song of the year holds both the dancer and the singer," declared McCormack, and to show his approval, he recorded "Wonderful One" on the phonograph records.

Life In The Orient Was Different 45 Years Ago

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meetings, the athletic carnival and the boat races. Racing was as popular then as now; China ponies were imported to Japan and raced at the track at Nigishi. Miss Noordhoek-Hegt, naturally enough, in her first year in Yokohama was the presiding genius at all these affairs.

VISIT OF GRANT

In June of that year, President Grant of the United States, and Mrs. Grant, made their memorable visit to Japan. This visit, Mrs. Wilson, who was then still Miss Noordhoek-Hegt, remembers vividly. President Grant she recalls as an agreeable, affable man; Mrs. Grant as a quiet, charming woman of middle age.

The Japanese and foreigners entertained lavishly and extensively for the presidential party, and the young girl danced many times with the President.

As if that were not enough excitement for the first year of a debutante, the British man-of-war "Bacchante" sailed into the harbor one fine day with the two young British princes aboard. George, present King of England, and his younger brother who died early in life, came ashore with their tutor. Their visit was the occasion for another round of festivities and again the popular young woman danced with the young men.

One of the historic and colorful balls of which Mrs. Wilson loves to talk was the ball given on the occasion of the Japanese Emperor's birthday. At this ball, for the last time, the Japanese empress and the court ladies appeared in the formal court dress of Japan.

The little empress was attired in twelve robes, shading in color from royal purple to palest lavender. These robes, worn one upon another, trailed on the floor and were open at the bottom in front to reveal the gradations of color. An obi of cloth of gold was tied about her waist. The empress and the court ladies wore their sleek black hair hanging straight and tied only with white flors. They wore no jewelry only, a few Japanese ornaments in their hair.

WEDS IN YOKOHAMA

Miss Noordhoek-Hegt became the wife of Captain Wilson Walker when she was 21. After their marriage the young people set up their own establishment in Yokohama and Captain Walker continued to follow the sea.

During their fifteen years' residence in Yokohama, six children were born to them. Through the overnight failure of a bank in which their entire fortune was on deposit, they lost everything and had to begin afresh during this time, just as they had made preparations to retire to England for the Education of their family.

Mrs. Walker talks feelingly of the "servant problem" of those days. There were no trained servants in Japan and the foreign residents who hired the native help were compelled to teach them everything. A baby amah was almost an unheard of thing; hence the blanket invitation to mothers, babies, and children whenever anyone invited anyone else to tea.

Water was obtained from wells and had to be boiled and filtered before it was fit for use. There was a foreign baker who supplied the bread wants of the foreign community. A dairy under foreign supervision likewise supplied them with milk, butter, cheese, etc.

All clothing was obtained from home, either from relatives or friends in England and America. The usual method was to order summer clothes in winter and winter things in summer, so that the arrival of the two boxes a year were great events. No self-respecting foreign family would think of being without a full bolt of longcloth and another of flannel, however for the unexpected arrival of a new baby!

AND THE AUCTIONS

Furniture was obtained chiefly from auctions, in the first days. It was always a case of exchanging what one had for what someone else had, until, finally, the Japanese began to learn to make foreign furniture.

In 1841, on the 15th of October, there was a terrific earthquake at Gifu, near Nagoya, which destroyed the town and killed 20,000 people. The tremors were felt all during the night in Yokohama and the city was in total darkness for fear of fire. The only lighting at that time was huge, swinging kerosene lamps suspended from the ceiling. The shaking was so great in the city that strict orders against lighting these were issued and the city was in total darkness for a long period. The new power plant which was just then in the course of construction in Yokohama was completely destroyed.

After the loss of their fortune, the Walkers moved to Kobe. The captain was at this time employed as a pilot on vessels in the Inland sea. They took a comfortable foreign residence in Kobe, only to go through a series of persecutions from a group of fanatics who believed the house haunted because of a rather unsavory history it had. Earth from a Buddhist cemetery was supposed to have been strewn over the land on which the house stood before the foundations were laid and deaths and sufferings were the portion of all occupants of the dwelling. During the three months the Wilsons occupied the house the evil tradition persisted and the youngest child died and three others narrowly escaped death.

GO TO NAGASAKI

From this unhappy experience the Walkers fled to Nagasaki where they lived for 28 years. Captain Walker died eight years ago and four years after his death his widow moved to Shanghai.

It was during their residence in Nagasaki that Mrs. Walker did so much helpful work for the Belgian children that she was decorated by the Belgian government. She has the bronze medal of Queen Elizabeth, bearing the profile of the Queen of the Belgians on one side and the motto "Pro patria, honore et caritate, 1914-1916" on the obverse.

Mrs. Walker is a living refutation of the old claim that the Orient is no place for a white woman and that it is unhealthful. She believes in an active life, plenty of fresh air and exercise.

Urges Claim Of China To Place In League Council

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 27.—In an article in the Nineteenth Century on Asia and the League of Nations, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Chinese Minister and China's delegate to the Assembly, urges China's claims to a seat on the Council of the League. He emphasises the Chinese keenness for the principles of the League and points out that the failure to observe the geographical basis of Council representation may prejudice the future of the League. If the League ever ceases to be a world-wide concern, the result will be that nations situated in the American continent will establish their own League and the nations of Asia will follow suit.

Dr. R. HOLPER, M.D.
French University
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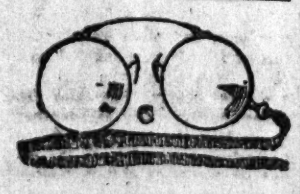

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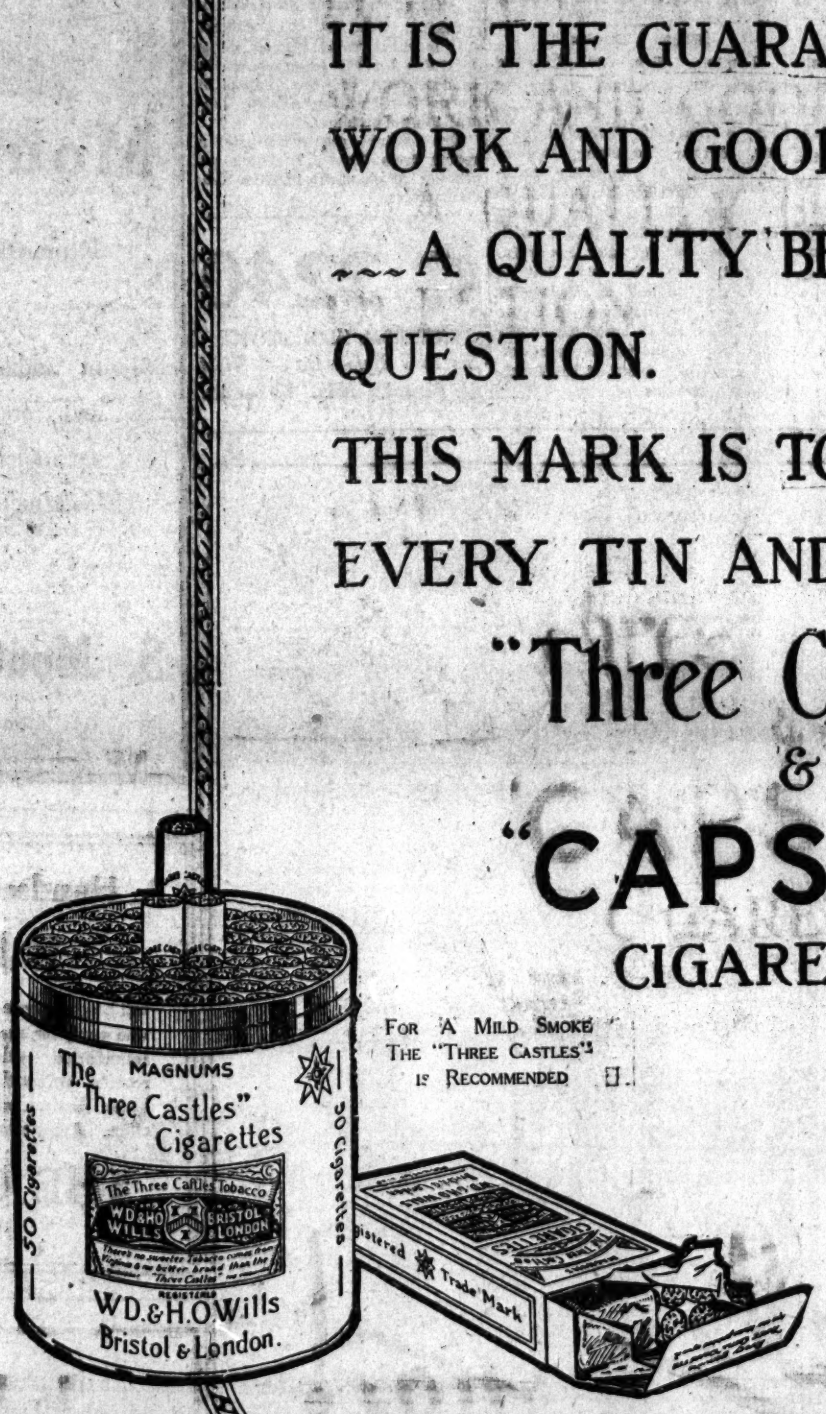

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ROTARIANS HERE OBSERVE "FATHER AND SONS" DAY

An appropriate program was given yesterday by the Shanghai Rotary Club in observation of the annual "Father and Son Day." The meeting was held at the Astor House. Members who failed to bring their own or "adopted" sons were assessed one dollar each.

A very interesting essay on "My Conception of an Ideal Father" was read by Mr. R. Nobleton of the Public School, while his brother, Mr. A. Nobleton, of the same school, proposed the toast: "Our Fathers." Some time ago, President W. J. Hawkings requested the headmaster of the school to conduct an essay writing competition on the subject of "My Conception of an Ideal Father" and young Nobleton was the winner. Later when he requested the headmaster to send along a boy who could propose a toast on "Our Fathers," the principal wrote "our orator is the brother of the essayist."

The program began with a short discussion on "My Conception of an Ideal Son" by Rotarian C. A. Gunn, who said that the boy should be a lively creature, mentally and physically fit for the greatest burdens and ready to accept the principles of Christ.

Bobby Wade, the little son of Mr. John Wade, the local tennis star, entertained the assembly with "I loved Her In the Morning" which he later led the whole gathering to singing. Rotarian J. J. Evans then read Kipling's celebrated verse "If" which was followed by a toast to "Our Sons" proposed by Rotarian F. W. Schlobohm.

After the toast to "Our Fathers," Rotarian Percy Fowler spoke on "Our Mothers," a subject which, he said, was sacred. Mothers represented sympathy, something beautiful, he said, and the subject was one beyond the power of the ordinary man to express adequately and gracefully.

The program concluded with an address by the Rev. R. R. Service of Chengtu who spoke on the subject "What Fathers and Sons Can do Together." The speaker asserted that everything that the father can do can be done by him and his son together. They can study together, play together and go to circuses and movies together, he said. After the age of ten, the son should be with his father, thus relieving the mother of her burdens and adding years to her life.

"Consult your son on various matters on which you think he should have an opinion," said Mr. Service. "Let him in on the decision. Such contact cannot but produce beneficial results for both; and day by day, the son will not only be of assistance to you in family matters but also in business affairs."

The meeting next week will be closed to members only and the nomination for the officers of the club for the ensuing year may be submitted. It was proposed that a later meeting might be devoted to the observation of a "Father and Daughter Day" and Chairman Hawkings announced that arrangements would be made for the observation presently.

Among the guests yesterday was Mr. Julean Arnold, United States Commercial Attache and one of the founders of the Rotary Club in Peking.

Forty-One Pirates To Be Executed In South China

Forty-one pirates concerned in the piracy of the Kwong Tak at Hau Hoi, beyond Castle Peak, have been sentenced to execution by the Chinese authorities, according to information received at Hongkong by the Colonial Secretary from the British Consul-General at Canton. Two women who were concerned in the same piracy were sentenced to seven years imprisonment. Two more men, one of them the captain of the launch, are still held for the completion of the investigation against them.

It will be remembered that the steam launch Kwong Tak left Hongkong on January 20 and was subsequently captured by pirates the same evening at Hau Hoi. The following day the launch was sighted by the Chinese Revenue launch Paktau in Heung Chau Bay, the officer in charge of which called upon the steam launch to stop. After a fight, the launch was sunk and over forty men and two women were removed and handed over to the Chinese Authorities to be dealt with.

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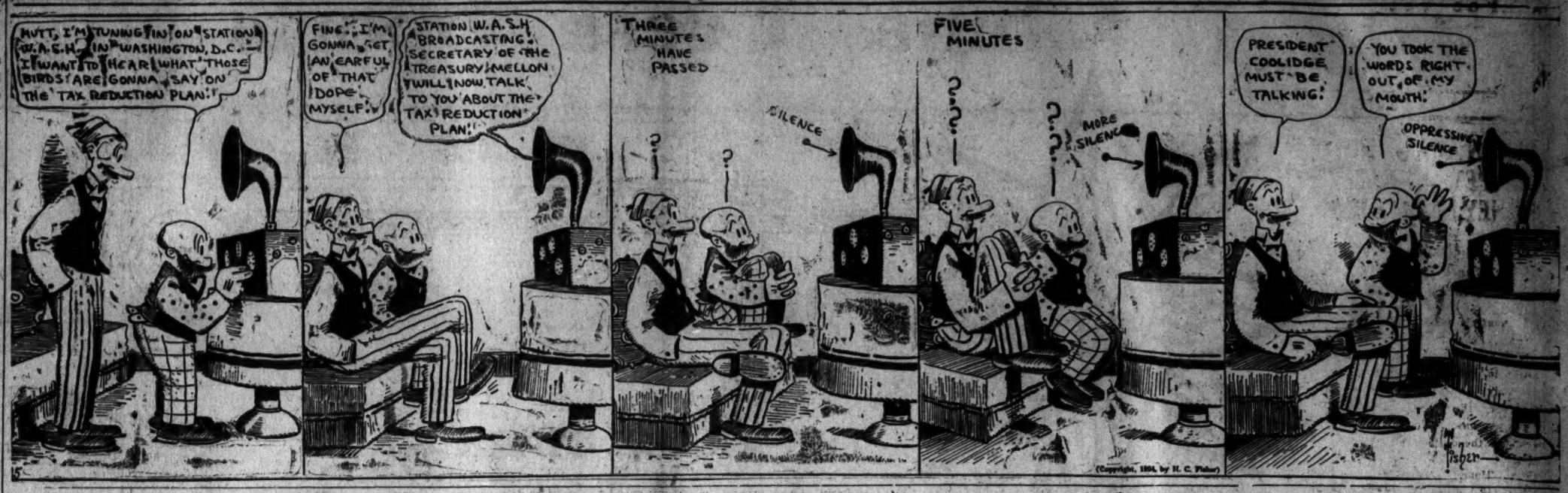
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News Brevities

Mr. Charles Kliene, well known resident of Shanghai, today completes forty years of continuous service in the Chinese Maritime Customs, having received his appointment to the London office on March 1, 1884, from the late Inspector-General, Sir Robert Hart. Mr. Kliene holds the record for long service, Chinese or foreign, now in the Customs. He has not yet reached the age limit for retirement.

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The death is announced in Paotingfu of Mr. B. I. Cummings, the aged father of Mrs. Elmer W. Galt, Mr. Cummings came from Tabor, Iowa, in September to visit with his daughter.

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Dr. R. I. Clapp will remove his offices from the Ezra Building to the Glen Line Building on March 1.

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Mr. J. H. Caldwell of the American Embassy in Tokio, and Mrs. Caldwell, are registered at the Astor House Hotel.

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Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Consul-General at Large, who has been in Japan for the last several months, expects to return to Shanghai in the near future.

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Mr. Hugh Schuck, an American newspaperman, formerly with Hoover's Relief Committee in Russia, has arrived in Tokio to join the staff of The Japan Advertiser.

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Mr. Stuart H. Lewis, former solicitor and secretary to the Shanghai Municipal Council, was admitted to practice in the British Supreme Court yesterday on application to Judge Sir Skinner Turner by Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate. Mr. Lewis, who was admitted to the Supreme Court of England in 1912, is to join the firm of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald.

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Embezzlement of Tls. 20,000 from a Chinese named Lieu Tsoong-tuh, proprietor of a shop on Broadway, was charged to two men who appeared in the Mixed Court before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li yesterday. Mr. Goldring, appearing for the prosecution, said that the case was a complicated one and asked a remand. Dr. Fischer appeared for the defendants. The case was remanded one week, bail of $6,000 being allowed.

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The third of a series of open-forum meetings will be held at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., 120 Szechuen Road on March 2nd at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Frank Rawlinson, the editor-in-chief of the Chinese Recorder, will lead the discussion on "The Chinese Church and Militarism." "What can the Chinese Church do to bring about permanent world peace? Can Christianity and War exist in the same world today?" are questions to be discussed. These meetings are in English and the general public is invited.

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A new managing director will be elected at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Ltd., as a result of the death of the former head, Mr. Kan Chiu-nam. The meeting will be held at the company's No. 5 factory at 20 Seward Road at 1 o'clock on March 30, when reports on the last year's business will be made.

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The Sin Wan Pao Co. will hold its annual meeting on March 20 at 5 o'clock at 19 Hankow Road.

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Fifty-two cases were heard yesterday by the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court, all except three concerning motor cars. The offenses were practically all of a minor nature and fines ranged from $2 to $15.

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The conductor of an opium den at 53A Fokien Road was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday while of seven smokers arrested in the place, five forfeited their bail of $5 each by non-appearance and the others were fined $2 each.

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The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. will start its Shanghai-Tsingtao service at once. The steamer Hsinkong will be placed on the run.

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Tht Ningpo Association, Thibet Road, will begin its annual membership campaign today. The drive will last for a month.

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The annual meeting of subscribers and friends of the Shantung Road Hospital will be held this afternoon at the hospital at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., British Consul-General, will preside. The men's women's and children's wards and the X-ray apparatus will be open to view from 4 p.m.

Japan Silk Trade Asks Government To Found New Bureau

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 22.—The establishment of a special silk bureau as a government organisation designed to conserve and concentrate the policy and activities of the various organs that deal with the silk trade is the object of a petition to the Government on behalf of the silk interests in Yokohama.

The opinion is expressed that, if the new Department of Agriculture comes into being, a special bureau will be set up to deal with all matters relating to silk production, manufacture, and exports.

Britain To Name Special Committee On Boxer Indemnity

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons today at question time the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, replied affirmatively to a question whether the Government intended to introduce a Bill enabling them to appoint a committee to deal with the disposal of the Boxer Indemnity, but he said that no inference should be drawn in regard to the likelihood of Boxer Indemnity funds becoming available for defaulted payments on the unsecured debts of the Chinese Government.

$60,000 Voted For Christian General

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 28.—The Cabinet this morning voted $60,000 to be set aside for the expenses of the headquarters of the Tupan of North-West Frontier Affairs, General Feng Yu-hsiang.

The Cabinet also considered a report from Dr. C. T. Wang regarding development in Sino-Russian affairs.

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JAPAN MAY NOT COMPETE AT PARIS, MONEY IS LACKING

Earthquake Causes Shortage Of Funds; Hope Not Abandoned

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 22.—Whether Japan will be represented at the Olympic Games in Paris this spring or not is largely a question of money. Moreover, the question of money would not have arisen, had it not been for the disaster of last September.

The Home Department had agreed to make a substantial subsidy towards the cost of sending Japanese athletic representatives to Europe to participate in the games, but the curtailments imposed upon it by the demand for reconstruction costs have compelled it to reconsider its offer.

The Japanese amateur athletic association, with which rests the selection of the representatives and all other matters connected with the games, has determined, however, not to abandon hope, and is organising a campaign to collect funds from those who are interested in sports.

In view of the growing interest of all classes of people in every from of athletics, the raising of the necessary fund is not considered a matter of serious difficulty. It is reported, that the Navy Department has already pledged a contribution of twenty thousand yen.

Meantime the Association is proceeding with its plans, and will hold its concluding trials in the early part of April, after which the representatives for Paris will be chosen.

Sunday's Concert

Mrs. L. Isenman, soprano, will be the solvist at the concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which the following program will be given:

1.—Overture "Il Guarany"..Gomez
2.—(a) Fragment from "Werther": "Clair de lune" .....Massenet
(b) Fragment from "Lucia di Lammermoor" ..... Donizzetti
(Harp-Solo: Mr. H. Kunze)
3.—Fragments from "Otello": Verdi
(a) Prelude IV Akt Orchestra)
(b) Desdemona's "The Willow-Song" and "Prayer"
4.—Fragments from "Manon Lescaut" ..... Puccini
(a) Intermezzo (The imprisonment of Manon—the pain and melancholy of her journey to Havre)
(b) Manon's Rec. and Aria
Soloist: Mrs. L. Isenman
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5.—Fragments from "Tristan and Isolde" ..... Wagner
(a) Prelude
(b) "Song to the Night" (Love-Duet 2nd Act)
(c) "Isolde's Love - Death Scene
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

On Thursday, March 6, at 9.15 p.m.: Sixth Subscription Symphony Concert, "French composers" Soloist: Mrs. L. Isenman (Soprano).

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(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.

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Birmingham 2, Burnley 1.
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Hamilton Academicals 1, Partick Thistle 2.
Queen's Park 0, Falkirk 2.
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The Dog Watch

By Westa

PRESIDENT Hibben, of Princeton university, made the statement in his last annual report that upwards of 90 percent of the Princeton undergraduate body were participating in various forms of competitive athletics.

This is a surprisingly large proportion, particularly in view of the fact that we have been reading for years that college athletics in America had become so highly specialised that only a comparative few could hope to derive any benefit from indulgence in the various college track and field activities.

President Hibben sets forth in his annual report that a total of 218 regularly organised teams, composed of 2,814 students, took part in the various intramural competitions and cites this as the best possible answer to the criticism of what is frequently described as the "all absorbing interest" in intercollegiate athletics in America.

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THE critics who have been yelping about the predominate interest shown by college students in athletic competitions have sought for years to create the impression that the colleges had ceased to be seats of learning and had become the centers of a huge athletic industry in which the students paid far more attention to their football teams than to their lectures and text books. No less an authority than Coach Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has raised the cry that the great interest in college athletics had resulted in the menace of professionalism, and warned that unless the newspapers gave more space to amateur athletics the country, colleges and all, would go to the bow wows.

President Hibben's report is a sufficient answer to these alarmists, especially when it is borne in mind that Princeton is by no means unique as far as participation of the student body in athletics is concerned.

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CLOSELY analysed, the healthy condition that President Hibben describes is due to the interest taken by college students generally in intercollegiate competitions. Every year; in fact every day of every year the college athletic teams of America get a tremendous volume of publicity in the newspapers, and this has resulted in the creation of an enormous interest in athletic activities, in college and out. As a result practically every student is keen on athletics, and hopeful of achieving some sort of athletic success on his own account during his stay in school. Some aspire to the varsity teams, but all aspire to some team; all with the result that the class teams of a few years are no longer numerous enough to accommodate all the applicants, so that intercollegiate leagues have been formed. Thus every student in college has a chance to compete for athletic honors.

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TIME was, and that not so long ago, when those students who were unable to make the varsity teams had to be content with individual gymnasium work. All that was left for them was to go out by themselves and "take exercise" in any way they saw fit, and as this always is a form of drudgery it never was surprising that the students, as a class, abstained from athletic participation.

Intercollegiate athletics, therefore, instead of being a menace to the colleges, as many of the critics complain, have brought about that ideal condition resulting in the greatest good for the greatest number. All the students cannot "make" the intercollegiate teams, but they all can "make" one or more of the intramural combinations, and thereby increase the number of red corpuscles in their blood, which after all is the ultimate aim of all athletic endeavor.

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BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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SHUT UP! WE GOTTA PASS "SASSY SUSIE" BEFORE SUNDOWN. I GOTTA 50 BUCK SIDE BET WITH THE COLONEL THAT WE BEAT HIM TO "NEWTON FALLS" KEEP MOVING!
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B-B-BOSS, DIS HOSS IS GONNA CAVE IN ANY MINUTE - HIS BONES; JES' LISSEN TO 'EM - AH CAN HEAH 'EM WATTLE LIKE DICE -
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Draw For Fourth Round In Cup Play

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—The following is the draw for the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup, which will be played on March 8:

Airdrieonians v. Ayr United
Aberdeen v. St. Bernard's
Hibernians v. Partick Thistle
Heart of Midlothian v. Falkirk.

Firpo To Fight Chile Heavyweight

(Exclusive China Press)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 28.—Luis Firpo, Wild Bull of the Pampas, has accepted the challege to fight Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight champion. The staging and date of the fight depends upon the promoters.

Jack Dempsey Operated On

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Feb. 27.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, successfully underwent a minor operation in a local hospital here today.

Battling Siki Is Pneumonia Victim

(Reuter's Service)

Havana, Feb. 27.—Battling Siki is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

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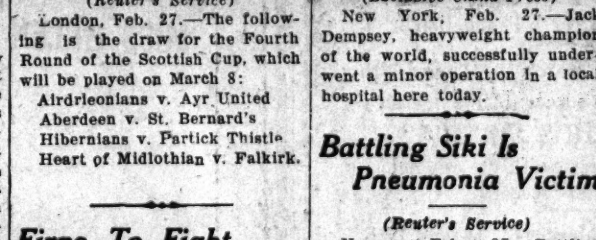

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SMUGGLERS OF ARMS TRAPPED AT TSINGTAO

Japanese Women Arrested In Act Of Carrying Guns Ashore

Tsingtao, Feb. 20.—The smugglers who have been operating, according to rumor, in this city for some time received a severe setback yesterday when five women accomplices were arrested as they attempted to leave the S. Kasuga Maru which had just arrived in port, a large quantity of arms and ammunition which they were carrying being seized.

There were twenty-five revolvers and 20,000 rounds of ammunition in the haul, which was effected by the Harbor Police. This is the largest seizure ever made here and indicates the boldness and the extent to which the arms smugglers are operating.

The women, all Japanese and well known in Tsingtao's underworld, were acting in collusion with the smuggling band and, according to their statement to the police, were to be rewarded handsomely for their part in it.

The police suspected them as they stepped off the boat after having visited certain members of the crew. They were found to be carrying suitcases filled with clothes and on their persons were found the revolvers, each woman carrying five.

The women were turned over to the Japanese Consular Police and were sentenced to ten days' imprisonment, with the additional punishment of being banished from the city at the termination of the sentence.

The members of the crew are under surveillance although none has been apprehended as yet, the police being unable to ascertain which are in league with the smugglers here and the headquarters of the gang, which is believed to be either in Kobe or Osaka.

The Japanese authorities here are co-operating with the native police in attempts to track down the smugglers. Recently the Japanese Consul issued a strong denial of the charge that the Japanese Government was cognizant of the operations of the smugglers.

BAD WEATHER IS CAUSE OF DELAY FOR CLEVELAND

Owing to bad weather, the President Cleveland which was to leave Shanghai for San Francisco at daybreak tomorrow, may be delayed till Sunday morning. If the Cleveland is able to catch the morning tide and docks this morning she will sail on the scheduled time, but there is very little chance for her to make up the time under the foggy weather, and she will most probably dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf this afternoon.

Following the sailing of the N.M. steamer Angers this morning, mail for Europe will leave on the Hakozaki Maru tomorrow. The Angers is to sail from the Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 7 o'clock this morning, and the tender with passengers for the Hakozaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this evening.

Mail from Europe is due on the N.M. liner Porthos today, and the Kaiser which docked at the Bonkew Wharf yesterday, will sail for Japan ports at 7.30 o'clock Monday morning. The Porthos is to dock at the Whangpoo Wharf at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Dollar's round-the-world steamer, the President Hayes, will leave for Hongkong and New York via Suez this morning, and the tender Alexandra with passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at seven o'clock.

Samuel Fleisher Is Awarded Bok Prizes; Aided Art Students

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Philadelphia, Feb 27.—Samuel Fleisher, brother of B. W. Fleisher, the publisher of the Japan Advertiser at Tokio, Japan, has been awarded the annual prize of $10,000 donated by Edward W. Bok, former magazine editor, to the citizen of Philadelphia who performs the most distinguished service for his city.

In making their award to Mr. Fleisher, the judges declared that the Graphic Sketch Club, sponsored by him as a free art school, offers great opportunities to the youth of Philadelphia for cultural advancement.

Mr. Bok, the donor of the prize, was also donor of the $100,000 prize recently awarded for the best plan to bring about international peace.

EPINARD SCRATCHED

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 27.—Epinard has been scratched for the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Heads American Board in Feeding Russians.

Dr. John A. Moorehead

Dr. John A. Moorehead, head of the American Relief Commission in Russia, has just returned for a brief visit to the United States.

UNUSUAL ACTION ON BANK DEPOSIT IN BRITISH COURT

As an outgrowth of a complicated case in the Mixed Court, the Bank of Canton has issued an interpleader summons which occupied the attention of Judge Sir William Skinner Turner of the British Supreme Court yesterday.

The case is that of Van Zehsung against the Bank of Canton and involves a claim for Tls. 150,000 held by the bank on a deposit receipt in the name of a man who is now dead. The executor of the deceased is endeavoring to establish the claim on letters of administration, but allegations have been made that the money was stolen in Canton, while additional complications have been introduced in the Mixed Court through the contention that the parties are rebels to the Government—being members of the Cantonese army—and therefore not entitled to the jurisdiction.

In the interpleader case Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. E. Seddon for the Bank while Mr. Tycho Wing stated that he appeared "under protest" for the cited party, Yang Ding-ying, who holds the receipt for the deposit.

Mr. Seddon sought to have the amount involved paid into Court pending adjustment, while Mr. Newman held that they had not yet had opportunity in the Mixed Court of raising the question of ownership of the money.

After lengthy argument, the Court stated that it wished as far as possible to protect the funds in the bank in order that the party entitled to it might obtain it after settlement of the dispute. The trial would therefore be adjourned sine die and the dispute must be settled by the competent court. He thought the best plan would be for the money in the hands of the bank, less taxed costs, to be paid into court, with liberty to all parties to apply, and if no action were begun against Mr. Wing's client within a month, Mr. Wing to apply for the money to be paid out to him, subject to notice being given to Mr. Newman.

EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE IN JAPAN IS NEAR

Present Government Expected To Follow Policies Of Count Yamomoto

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Feb. 22.—The promise of early legislation looking towards a considerable extension of the franchise, which formed a prominent item in the program of the Yamamoto Cabinet is considered likely to be endorsed by the present Government, which, it is understood, is studying the scope and nature of a measure to be laid before the next session of the Diet. The main difference between the attitudes of the two administrations is said to be that, whereas the Yamamoto Government proposed to hold the present election on the larger franchise, Viscount Kiyoura would not be able to make his measure effective until the election after the one fixed for May.

The reports of the creation of a larger electorate have naturally nourished the idea of combination among various classes of interest. In addition to the recognized political parties and the new business men's party with Mr. Sanji Muto, President of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company at its head, and with a platform of its own drawn up along "business" lines, a movement has been started by the labor unions for some sort of labor party and labor representation in the Diet.

Side by side with this, it is announced that the agricultural tenants of the country are organising with a view to placing their interests in parliament in "safer" hands than those of the professional politician.

The first of these new tenant organisations will be inaugurated at Kofu tomorrow with a membership of twelve thousand.

Tuxpam Occupied By Obregon Force

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Tampico, Feb. 27.—The Federal forces have occupied Tuxpam without resistance. The rebels evacuated the town on February 25.

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British Women's Association Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 5:15 p.m. All members are urged to attend as there will be many important decisions to be arrived at during the meeting. Notice of resolutions and suggestions to be brought forward at the meeting must reach the Secretary not later than Tuesday, the March 4 and nominations for the executive committee should be sent in by the same date. Forms for this latter purpose have been posted to the whole Association and members are reminded that it is absolutely essential that the consent of the nominee should be obtained before the form is sent in.

MEMBERS' TELEPHONE

The number of the new telephone at Headquarters is Central 133 and it would save the Secretary much time and trouble if members would make a note of the fact.

DRAMATIC SECTION

The first performance of "Mrs. Dot" will be given at the Lyceum Theater tomorrow night at 9:15 p.m. and it is very much hoped that all members of the British Women's Association will support the efforts of the producer (Mrs. Henry Jory) and the cast of this most amusing farce, in their endeavors to raise substantial sums towards the furnishing of the B. W. A. residential headquarters and for the benefit of that deserving charity, the Kings Daughters' Convalescent Home. There is no necessity to give the plot of this entertaining farce by Somerset Maugham, but mention may be made of the fascinating frocks from the Maison "Linoff Arcus," Revilles of London and the "Petit Louvre," not to speak of the hat worn by Mrs. Dot in the first act which is so french that it has to be seen to be believed. The decorations are the work of the stage manager, Mrs. K. E. Newman, who is also responsible for the design of the beautiful new scene in the third act, an early Tudor Hall in Mrs. Dot's house on the river at Henley. There will be repeat performances on Monday and Tuesday, the 3rd and 4th of March and those who have been unable to secure good seats for the first performance can obtain them by booking now for either of these dates.

GARDENING SECTION

The annual general meeting of the above Section takes place at Headquarters this afternoon at 4 p.m. and all members are requested to attend as apart from the selecting of a new committee for 1924 there are urgent matters to discuss and arrange for the spring and summer program. A special feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the prize won by the gardening section at the Horticultural Show last November.

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This Odd Day In February

(Continued from Page 1)

October 5 to October 15. A rule was also worked out which would keep the calendar true, which is: A leap year every fourth year, and no leap year the hundredth year, except when the hundredth year is exactly divisible by 400. For example, 1900 was not a leap year, but 2000 will be; also the years 400, 800, 1200, 1600, were leap years.

WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS A DATE?

People often wish to know on what day of the week a certain date occurred or will occur. Our big dictionaries and encyclopedias publish perpetual calendars, but these books are not always available, and the key to such a calendar is not always understood. So I have worked out, for the first time, I believe, an easy rule for determining the day of the week of any date, based on the foregoing rule regarding leap years. It may be written down as a formula as follows: 1-7-y plus y-4 minus y-100 plus y-400 plus d. Here y is the number of completed years and d is the number of the day in the year in question. In the case where y is divided by 4, 100, and 400, the fractional part, or what is left over, must be neglected. After performing this operation, ending with the division by 7, the result will be a whole number with something left over. If there is nothing left over the date is on Sunday. Otherwise what is left over must be counted forward from Sunday to determine the day.

WHAT DAY WAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNED?

For example, take July 4, 1776. Here y is 1775, because only 1775 years were then complete. Add together 1775 plus 1775—4 minus 1775—100 plus 1775—400 plus 186 (because July 4 is the 186th day of that year). That is, add 1775 plus 443 minus 17 plus 4 plus 186, which equals 2391. Divide this by 7, and we find it goes 341 times with a remainder 4. Count four days from Sunday and we get Thursday, which is the required day. Try the formula for the day of your own birth.

George Washington was born on February 11, 1732, and yet we celebrate February 22. The reason is not difficult to explain. When he was born they used what was called the Old Style calendar in England and in the American colonies. The same Pope who had issued the bill correcting the calendar had also celebrated with peculiar favor the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, which occurred during his regime. For that reason Protestant England for nearly two hundred years refused to follow the rule dictated by this Pope. Yet the Roman Catholic calendar was the true scientific calendar, and this had nothing to do with religion. According to the true calendar Washington was really born on February 22. When in 1752 the English Parliament voted to drop the eleven days, and to set the calendar ahead by that number, George Washington was then 20 years old. It is quite easy to see that George could not very well reckon himself to be 21 years old on his next old birthday, the 11th of February, which was only 354 days after his 20th birthday. He therefore rightly celebrated the 22nd of February, 365 days after his 20th birthday.

GUY FAWKES' DAY NOT NOV. 5 BUT NOV. 16

It is quite different with a day like Guy Fawkes' Day. This happened long before the change was made in England, and no one cares whether now on the 5th of November it is exactly a certain number of complete years ago that the event occurred which is so ridiculously celebrated. In reality, according to the true calendar, we should say:

Remember, remember,
The sixteenth of November
Gunpowder treason and plot!
I see no reason
Why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot!

It is only a pity that when Pope Gregory fixed up the calendar he did not accurately determine the exact year of Christ's birth, at least if that had been possible; and also that he did not divide the year into thirteen months of exactly four weeks each, with an extra feast day in ordinary years and two extra days in leap years. The main objection to the latter sort of calendar, which has often been advocated, is that it would throw Sunday out of the regular order, whereas there are those who insist that our present Sunday is the exact seventh day, many hundreds of thousands of times passed around, but always exactly after each week of seven days. That order would be destroyed by the proposed new calendar.

Del Monte Tonight

A regular, "honest-to-goodness" leap year wedding, to be performed in the ball room on the stroke of midnight tonight is one of the unusual items in the special program announced by the management of the Del Monte Cafe.

Tonight at the Del Monte is to be "Whichedoodle Night," whatever that means, and a number of mysterious "whichedoodle" numbers are advertised. The wedding ceremony, which it is understood was requested to be performed at the Del Monte at midnight of the leap year month's conclusion, is expected to be a picturesque event, in the Russian ritual.

Besides this there will be a series of special turns by the cafe's entertainers, including a Salome dance interpretation by Miss Muriel Adamaid and other numbers. The cafe will be open until 3 a.m.

Big Italian Navy, Mussolini's Plan

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Feb. 27.—Premier Mussolini, following the close of the international conference on armaments here, issued a statement in which he declared that he would appoint a commission to recognise the Italian navy.

"By the events happening around us," Premier Mussolini said, "the value of naval forces is being pushed to the forefront. It is my firm intention to carry out a program of constant improvement of the Italian navy in order that we may be prepared for all eventualities.

Business Party From Japan Will Make China Tour

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 22.—Under the auspices of the Associated Chambers of Commerce a business men's party will, it is suggested, leave on a tour of China towards the end of the next month.

Details of itinerary and personnel are expected to be settled by the General Meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in March.

The proposal, which is fathered by the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, is likely to be endorsed by the Associated Chambers.

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The new traffic, known as a "plain language" traffic, is to be admitted over the Commercial Pacific Cable lines between China, Hongkong, Macao, Manila, Japan, Chosen and Formosa on the one side, and America and countries beyond which admit such service. The traffic is to be at half-rates.

Dock Employes At Bremen Locked Out

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Workers at the docks at Bremen and Luebeck have been locked out by their employers because of their refusal to work more than eight hours daily.

Greek Cabinet Gets Vote Of Confidence

(Exclusive China Press)

Athens, Feb. 27.—The Greek government today obtained a vote of confidence in the national parliament by 230 to 108. The vote came on the question as to whether the matter of establishing a republic be referred to a plebiscite.

No New Division Seen In Commons On Guardians Act

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—As a result of yesterday evening's vote, it is not likely that the debate regarding the Poplar Guardians will be resumed.

The division revealed differences in the Liberal party. At least a dozen voted with the Conservatives and others abstained as a protest against the Liberal tactics, while a large section voted for the Government. There was no cross voting among the Labor Members and the Conservatives.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—The Government were again made the target for attack today on a motion for adjournment moved by Mr. Ronald McNeill, former Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, calling attention to the question of the Government's responsibility for utterances of ministers made outsice the House. Particular reference was made to the Government's policy in regard to the Versailles Treaty, arising from the speech of the Home Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the Burnley byelection campaign on February 23rd, in which he declared that the treaty must be revised if further economic ruin was to be prevented.

The Prime-Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, replying to his critics, said that Mr. Henderson had apparently been under the impression that, as a minister, he could speak as a private citizen of course he was wrong. The Prime-Minister declared that the speech was not an expression of the Government's foreign policy, which he had defined in his statement at the opening of Parliament. He pointed out that he was awaiting the reports of the Reparations Committees of Experts before making a complete survey of all the war problems.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that in view of the Premier's reassuring statement his party would not press for a division. The motion was accordingly negatived without a division.

Turk Liberals To Get Cabinet Posts

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 27.—The Angora cabinet is to be reorganised by the appointment of four members of the liberal group in Turkish politics, according to advices received here today. One of the members of the present cabinet is to be deprived of his seat in order to sever all connections between the religious and general policy of the Turkish government, preparatory to a settlement regarding the position of the caliphate.

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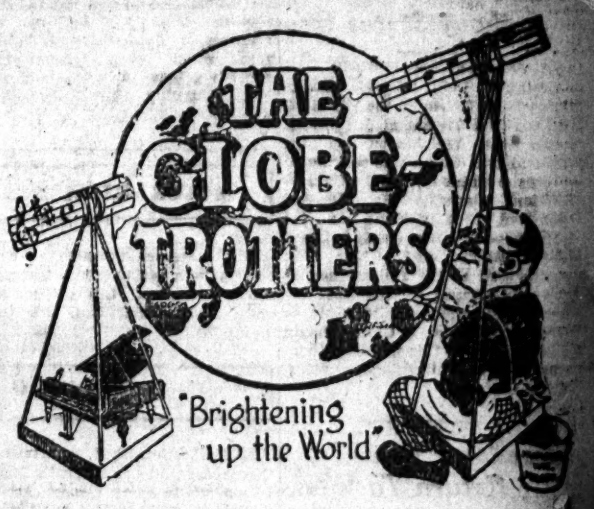

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PRES. HARDING IS HONORED AT JOINT SESSION

Congress Pays Tribute To Memory Of Late Executive

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 27.—A joint session of Congress was held today in honor of the memory of the late President Harding, at which President Coolidge, Mrs. Harding, members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps were present.

Secretary of State Hughes in an eloquent address declared that President Harding's death had been due to his exhaustion of himself in the service of his country. He concluded with the charge that the late President's spirit of brotherly understanding must characterise his countrymen if American life were to be worth living.

Offer To Start Shipping Line Is Made New Zealand

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 27.—Recent investigation on the possibilities of opening up trade with Eastern countries has resulted in an offer by a Dutch shipping company to provide a regular service, provided New Zealand cancels preferential duties imposed on products from the Dutch Indies. It is stated that the proposal is not likely to be entertained since the Government prefers to make a greater effort to develop Empire trade.

Britain Plans To Observe Hours Of Labor Convention

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons today in reply to questions the Minister of Labor, Mr. Thomas Shaw, announced that he proposed shortly to introduce legislation dealing with the Washington Hours of Labor Convention. He added that what had occurred in Germany in contravention of the Convention could not absolve us from keeping our word.

Soviet Insists On Railway Status Quo

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 27.—M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, on the 25th instant filed a protest with the Waichiaopu on the ground that China was seeking to alter the status quo of the Chinese Eastern Railway. He also emphasised that previous to the conclusion of a new treaty between Soviet Russia and China, the status quo of the railway should not be changed in the least degree and warned the Chinese Government that if China should act contrary to this warning, there would be a disadvantageous effect upon China.

Stevedores Vote Return To Work

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—Mass meetings of members of the Stevedores' Union at Poplar, Canning Town and Bermondsey this morning unanimously decided to call off the strike. Work will be resumed tomorrow.

Obituary

MR. T. J. LYNCH
(Exclusive China Press)

Hartford, Conn. Feb. 27.—Mr. Thomas J. Lynch, former president of the National Baseball League, died at his home here today.

ADMIRAL BRANSON
(Exclusive China Press)

Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Rear Admiral George Branson, U.S.N., Retired, died at his home here today at the age of 72.

DUCHESS OF GENOVA

The Italian Consulate received word yesterday from Peking that the Duchess of Genova, aunt of the Italian king, had died. She was the wife of Duca Tammaso di Savoia, and was born August 21, 1863.

Harry K. Thaw Fights to Prove Sanity.

Harry K. Thaw

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, world-famous architect, in Madison Square Garden, New York City, who escaped from Matteawan Insane Asylum, but who has been confined in Kirkbride's Private Asylum in Philadelphia since 1917 to evade extradition proceedings to New York for beating a boy, has instructed his attorneys to begin legal proceedings in an effort to prove he has regained his sanity. If the action is successful he cannot be prosecuted in New York, but will be freed and will regain his personal fortune, about $1,000,000.

TEACHERS URGE MINISTER CHANG TO PAY ARREARS

(Chung Mei Service)

Peking, February 25.—Representatives of the teachers of the eight Government high schools today submitted a petition to the Minister of Education Chang Kuo-kan on the subject of educational finances. After thanking him for what he has done to raise money, the teachers add that: "We beg to remind you that the Cabinet last August agreed to set aside a monthly sum of $150,000 from the salt surplus beginning the February of this year for education expenses. With the exception of fifty thousand dollars, which must be deducted from the $800,000 educational loan made by the Government, $100,000 must be paid in the future. In the second place, as to that $300,000 loan negotiated last year, only half of it has been received. Lastly, the question of the $1,000,000 worth of Eleventh Year Eight percent Loan bonds, based on the Russian Boxer Indemnity as security, from next June, should be brought before the Cabinet for decision. In addition to these, there are other taxes which were appropriated for educational purposes and we hope that they all will be given careful consideration."

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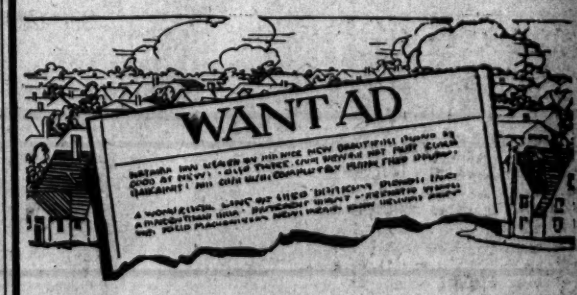

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It should be in the hands of every business man in China who is effected in any way by trade marks, copyrights and patents because of the value of its contents, and will prove interesting reading to all interested in 'things Chinese'. It is being sold for $1, merely enough to cover cost of publication.

Civil War "Vet" Dies At Daughter's Paotingfu Home

(China Press Correspondence)

Paotingfu, Feb. 25.—The death of Mr. B. I. Cumings of Tabor, Iowa, veteran of the Grand Army and in his 80th year, occurred last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer W. Galt of Paotingfu. A longing to make his home with his only daughter led him, in spite of feebleness, to brave the long trip last August and come out to China. He proved a good traveller, avoiding seasickness even when the sea was so rough that a table in the dining saloon broke from its moorings and was pulled over on him as he fell over backwards. Fortunately he sustained no injuries. He escaped by 48 hours being eyewitness of the Yokohama tragedy.

Although feeble he has been free from even slight ailments in China until a slight cold a few days ago was followed by an ear infection and pneumonia to which he succumbed.

Passengers Arrived

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Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Mrs. A. J. Natan, Mr. R. L. Stewart.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Mr. S. F. Mills, Misses L. Wells, A. B. Bishop, Messrs. A. R. Storrs, E. J. Bannan, Capt. Williamson.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Rev. E. J. Galvin, Rev. C. Loddan, Mr. C. L. Hansen; from Tungchow: Mr. Anderson.

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Who's Who In Dairen?

The following from The Japan Chronicle, leading British newspaper in Japan, is especially interesting in view of the fact that it comments on the recent decision handed down by U. S. Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton holding that Americans enjoy entraterritorial rights in the Japanese leased territory which includes Dairen.

The recent ruling of Judge Lurton, United States Commissioner for China, that an American concerned in a criminal affair at Dairen, Japanese leased territory, came under American law, not under Japanese, is likely to prove a subject of controversy. Since this ruling was made, Mr. Wang, the Chinese Governor of Fengtien Province, in which Dairen is situated, has challenged Japan's right to exercise judicial authority over Chinese within the leased territory. The *Osaka Asahi* has some interesting comment on the matter, predicting a dispute between America and Japan, while brushing aside the Chinese demand in cavalier fashion.

Mr. Wang claims that in the original contract of lease, to which Japan succeeded, Russia consents to the surrender of Chinese criminals to the Chinese authorities, and that consequently Japan must do likewise. There is one point in connection with this demand which gives the Osaka journal cause for satisfaction. That is that Mr. Wang's demand at least presupposes the validity of the treaty based on the Twenty-one Demands. This is an agreeable departure from the usual practice of Chinese officials, who insist upon repudiating it. The attitude of a Chinese official who desires to reconcile the conflicting interests of the two countries and to work for the recovery of her national rights with full regard for the treaties existing between the two countries, says the *Asahi*, may well be hailed a step in the right direction. On the same ground on which China denies Japan's judicial authority over Chinese in Kwangtung province Japan can claim that the Chinese Government should open the way for the free exercise of the Japanese right to lease land in Manchuria and Mongolia.

"With regard to jurisdiction in Kwantung province under dispute," the *Asahi* proceeds, "Japan finds it burdensome to carry the present heavy responsibility interminably. She will be glad to be relieved of this responsibility, if only the causes which combined to initiate this practice in the days of the Russian regime are removed. The Chinese judicial system enforced in Manchuria must be improved, and all apprehensions cease to exist as to the miscarriage of justice in the hands of Chinese judicial authorities. The question is whether China's judicial system has reached a state of perfection. A careful observer ought to be well aware of the fact that since the lease of Kwangtung passed into Japanese hands dispensation of justice in that territory has been very fair. The Liaotung peninsula would be thrown into chaos in a very short time, if the country, which is responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in the territory against the invasion of pirates having their base at Pitzewo, were not allowed to possess judicial authority in combination with police power. It is the clear duty of Japan, who is responsible for the safety of the life and property of Chinese and Western people as well as Japanese in that territory, to continue to carry, for some time longer, the responsibility which she has hitherto borne in accordance with the long-established practice. If China desires to introduce a sudden change in the present order she must first show to the Japanese and other people sure guarantees which can put their minds at ease.

"In this connection it may be worth while to refer to one fact which has recently come to light. On January 26 Judge Lurton, American Commissioner in China, ruled in regard to the trial of an American criminal that America's Consular jurisdiction held valid even in the leased territory, and he refused to accept the view that the Japanese court, not the American court, had the right to try a criminal case affecting an American in Dairen. This American assertion, if carried to its logical conclusion, will show that America absolutely denies Japan's juridical authority in the leased territory of Kwantung. Thus it is a foregone conclusion that a dispute will some day arise between Japan and American in that leased territory."

The *Asahi* recommends Mr. Wang's demand and the ruling of the American judge to the careful consideration of the Japanese thinking public.

(It may be noted that the *Asahi*, after welcoming a Chinese official's concern for treaty provisions, proceeds to state that Japan is fully entitled to ignore a treaty at her own will.)

Steamers Departed

February 27

Shinsei Maru 6 for Wuhu.
Tsukuba Maru for Japan.
Meinan for Ningpo.

February 28

Kiangfoo for Hankow.
Luenyi for Hankow.
Ningshao for Hankow.
Suiyang Maru for Hankow.
Proteus for Keelung.
Shawhsing for Dairen.
Shenglee for Tientsin.
Esang for S. H. Canton.
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Fokien for Native Customs.
Hanping for Hankow.
Egremont Castle for New York.
Kwangping for Tientsin.
Tungwah for Tientsin.
Tencho Maru for T. Dairen.
Yungshin for Ningpo.
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 26, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-36
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	40-50
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	25-30
Samii	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	40-50
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-30
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	45-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	18-20
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	12-16
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$3.50
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	„	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	„	15.75

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Steamers Arrived

February 27

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Planorbis from . . .
Yamashiro Maru from Japan
Chekiang from Hongkong.

February 28

Yungshin from Ningpo.
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo.
Karmala from Tsingtao.
Kohoku Maru from Dairen.
Bellerophon from Japan.
Hakozaki Maru from Japan.
Sunning from Hongkong.
Taiyo Maru from Chinwangtao.
Khyber from London.
West Cadron from Seattle.
Kirin Maru from Japan.
Waishing from Hongkong.
Saikio Maru from Dairen.
Suiwo from Hankow.
Whangpu from Hankow.
Talee Maru from Hankow.
Anna from Japan.
Sungshan Maru from Hongkong.
Kingsing from Pukow.
Oyama Maru from Japan.
Nagasaki Maru from Japan.
Paling Maru from Japan.
Satsuma from Seattle.
Atlanterhavet from . . .
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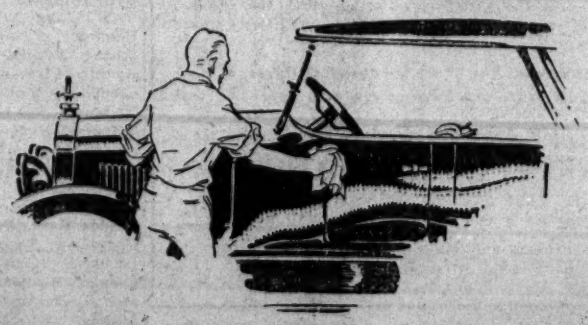

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C. J. SCOTT,
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Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

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LI MING,
General Manager

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	Frs.
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A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Issued & fully paid-up..$29,500,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
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Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
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Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
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WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

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L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
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Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
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etc., etc., etc.
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22 The Bund
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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
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J. M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

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Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

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Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
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Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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K. P. CHEN,
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Established 1907

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行業銀東遠

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

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No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
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Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities, Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,300,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
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Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
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Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Bengloe, *London*	Mar. 6
Bowes Castle, *New York*	Mar. 5
Chinkiang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 4
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 5
Chungking, *Hongkong*	Feb. 29
Chili, *Yokohama*	Mar. 4
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Feb. 28
City of Durban, *London*	Feb. 29
Dermlinger, *Hamburg*	Mar. 4
Elpenor, *Dairen*	Mar. 2
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 7
Ferm, *Gothenburg*	Mar. 2
Gerty, *Europe*	Mar. 5
Haean, *Foochow*	Mar. 2
Haruna Maru, *London*	Feb. 29
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb. 29
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 29
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Mar. 4
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 3
Kadina, *Melbourne*	Mar. 1
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 4
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb. 29
Kutwo, Hankow	Mar. 1
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
London Maru, *Europe*	Mar. 1
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 4
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 2
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Lushan Maru, Hongkong	Mar. 1
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 6
Natal, *Europe*	Mar. 3
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar. 2
Nienburg, *Hamburg*	Mar. 5
Neleus, *Liverpool*	Mar. 7
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 5
Oldenburg, *Europe*	Mar. 4
Padua, *London*	Mar. 3
Perim, *Yokohama*	Mar. 7
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Feb. 29
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
Pres. Cleveland, *Hongkong*	Feb. 29
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Mar. 3
Rhineland, *Chefoo*	Mar. 2
Radnorshire, *London*	Mar. 6
Scheer, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 29
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 2
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Mar. 3
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 2
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 6
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 29
S. W. Miller, *Yokohama*	Feb. 28
Tiresias, *Kobe*	Mar. 4
Tiangsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 5
Takeshima Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 3
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 29
Tjibodas, *Batavia*	Mar. 3
Tjikembang, *Batavia*	Mar. 3
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 4
Tungshing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 4
Tymeric, *New York*	Mar. 2
Venezia, *Trieste*	Mar. 7
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
West Hixton, *Portland*	Mar. 2
West Jessup, *Portland*	Feb. 29
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 3
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Wosang, *Swatow*	Feb. 29
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 6
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 1
Yuri, *Hamburg*	Mar. 2

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Korea Maru	Jan. 28
Shabones	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10
President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Feb. 10
Empress of Australia	Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Eldridge	Jan. 21
President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13
Hallfried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25

FOR SEATTLE

Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 24
Dewey	Jan. 30
Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25

FOR NEW YORK

Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28
President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5
Liberator	Feb. 13
Izion	Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 28
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Macedonia	Jan. 21
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30
Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Schlesien	Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5
Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1
Anna	Feb. 18

FOR INDIA

Silverbirch	Feb. 3
Poleric	Feb. 5
Soudan	Feb. 16
Takada	Feb. 20
Muroran Maru	Feb. 25

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Emlynlan	Feb. 1
Strathillan	Feb. 17

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1.045 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$710 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$236½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China, Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	95/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$167 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5½
" Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$185
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 119 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.30 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
	Old 65
	New 40
Shanghai Cotton Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 276 B.
Green Island	Tls. 37½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 37¼
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Aima	Tls. 6½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.37½
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glidiks	Tls. 5.35 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karah	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Rapah	Tls. 0.95
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.37½
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay prof.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.22½
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.30 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13½ S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—102.75 francs.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 28, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.4375
Native Interest	14
Copper Cash	256.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	313.70
Bar Silver	33⅜
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	102.75
New York on London	429¾
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¾
Demand	70

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3¼
India T.T.	232¾
France T.T.	1705
America T.T.	69¾
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	64¾
Batavia T.T.	194
Straits T.T.	72¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1785
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73¼
Docs.	73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¼ = Tls. 140.07
@ exch. 71.7 = Mex. $195.35

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅝d. = Tls. 6.04
@ exch. 71.7 = Mex. $8.42

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40	@ 3/3⅞	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.27	@ 70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1505½	Fr. 16.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls.	@ 64⅝	Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 228⅝	Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.15	Ital. Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70¼
Demand buying on America 71¼
Demand selling on London 3/3
Demand buying on London 3/3⅜

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	68.00	68.00
7th Year 6%	54.20	54.20
9th Year 6%	78.20	78.10
6% Consolidated	59.20	59.40
7% Consolidated	68.50	69.50
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	18.20	18.20

Today is Settlement Day.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 16.20 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.30 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATE

1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, February 28, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 81.50
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Ziangbes Tls. 3.25
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.00 June

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loan R.I. £65.12.6 (Unstamped)
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.25
Shanghai Docks Tls. 94.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 81.00
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.25 June
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 6.00 March
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 193.00
E'hai Explorations Tls. 14.50 June

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 28, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loan F.I. £71
@ Ex. 3/3⅛
Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.50 June
Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.60 June
Explorations Tls. 14.00 June
S'hai Docks Tls. 94.00 Cash
See Kee Tls. 0.95 Cash
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.65

Exchange Market

In their weekly circular on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—Since our last circular the London price of silver for ready delivery at 33⅝d. is ⅛d. up, the quotation for two months forward delivery at 33⅞d. is unchanged. Locally the demand for Gold T.T. has exceeded the cover available and our official rate for T.T. on London has declined ½d. to 3/3d. Money is easy, and we close with about 3/3d. offering for February, forward rates running down to 3/2¾d. June. In view of increasing stocks of silver it does not appear likely that China will be a supporter of the silver markets for some time to come, while our local Gold dealers have still a heavy oversold position in Gold T.T. to liquidate.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 29,870,000, an increase of Tls. 322,600.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $44,900,000, an increase of $1,060,000.

Silver Yen 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 62,760,000 as against Tls. 45,040,000 held at this time last year.

Exchange

Silver was down in London a farthing for spot and ⅛ for forward delivery. The New York silver market was also lower by a quarter. The London quotation was 3s. 3⅝d. for spot and 3s. 3¾d. forward, while New York quoted 64. The New York-London cross-rate was 4.29⅝. China was reported as having sold in London, with the market there quiet and steady. The Continent was stated to be doing some buying. Cabled advices mentioned the New York market as steady, with sellers holding back.

The local market opened steady at 3s. 3⅛d. for sterling, 70¼ for gold dollars and 64 for yen, business being done at these rates for March. The market became firmer in the course of the day, business being done ⅛ higher in sterling and ½ in gold dollars and yen.

Banks bought four months' bills at 3s. 4d. and 72¼ for February with ⅛ for sterling and ¾ for gold dollars for April.

The market on the whole was quiet, and Chinese gold dealers rather good sellers.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held there on February 27:

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.47 per pound.

No. 1 Crepe $0.47¼ per pound.

Catalogued 731 tons, Sold 405 tons. Market opened easy but closed steady.

London quotation 1s. 1¾d., Market easy.

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New Amherst Rubber Estate, Limited

The annual general meeting of the New Amherst Rubber Estates, Ltd. was held yesterday, Mr. G. Grayrigge presided supported by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, C. J. L. Stewart, Mr. R. N. Swann (Directors) and Mr. G. Copley representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., Secretaries and General Managers and many Shareholders.

The notice convening the Meeting and the Auditors' report having been read, the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen,

Since I last had the privilege of addressing you, affairs in the rubber world have considerably improved due to British restriction and would be very much better if the benefit of restriction in British areas was not offset by the huge increase of exports from the Dutch East Indies, which are apparently out to profit themselves without regard to the ethics of the situation. It is to be hoped that the Dutch in due course may come into line with the British and play the game of supporting and preserving this great rubber plantation industry.

As I told you last year, restriction does not function in South Burma but even if it did, Amherst under the scale could claim a much bigger output than the estate is at present making.

Our total planted area remains unchanged but the tapping area is now 436 acres, an increase of 112 acres on last year. This year I expect to see a further 170 acres in bearing.

The average yield per tree and acre per annum is rather a disappointing one and points to Southern Burma as being a low yielding region.

The estimated crop for the year was not reached, the deficit being some 9538 lbs. Excessive rains and alternate monthly tapping are the attributable causes.

The estimated yield for the current year is 90.751 lbs.

The net price realised for rubber sold was 12.64 pence for all grades as against the wretched figure of sixpence the preceding year. For this improved price we have to thank restriction. It is the intention of the Board to go in for Smoked Sheet and the Manager has been instructed to pay a visit to the F. M. S. to inspect smoke house designs and methods of manufacture. One advantage of Smoked Sheet is that it packs 200 lbs. per case as against Crepe 140 lbs., and the more we pack into a given space the lower the transport expense will be.

Labor conditions owing to the completion of the railway have eased up somewhat and perhaps further anxiety in this respect need not be felt.

The estate is in good condition.

During the year the Manager, Mr. Palmgren, had a well earned six months furlough and has returned, full of vigor I hope, to face the task of adapting his organisation to the financial position of the Company. I have no doubt he will be successful in instituting the economics called for and at the same time keeping the property in an adequate state of cultivation.

Great keenness is being shewn by all concerned with the property and I desire to thank Messrs. Stuart, Smith & Allan of Rangoon, Mr. Fenouilhet our visiting Agent and Mr. Palmgren our manager for their good work. With such keen interest as evinced I feel sure that if Southern Burma can ever be classed on a competitive footing as a profitable rubber growing country, New Amherst has every chance of being one of its best estates.

I think it is fitting here that I should refer to the retirement from the East of Mr. R. N. Truman erstwhile General Manager and a Director of this Company for many years. We thank him for his excellent administration in the past and we wish him long life and good health in his well earned retirement.

I would now ask you to look at the Balance Sheet. Debentures to the extent of Taels 44,650 were issued during the year, bringing the total up to Taels 254,361.

The need of keeping this Debenture Issue down to as small a figure as possible is quite apparent. Except for a few petty amounts in cash, interest is satisfied by a fresh issue half yearly and it is just a matter of calculation as to the time of exhaustion of the total sum authorised. I am hoping that long before that period could overtake us, the Estate may be in full bearing, paying its way and leaving something over not only for Debenture holders but for Ordinary Shareholders as well. The Company is deeply indebted to Mr. E. S. Kadoorie for his continued financial support. We hope the Estate may prove to be worthy of the amount of financial backing he so determinedly puts up.

The Accounts have been made up on the same lines as past years, that is to say, no Profit & Loss Account has been opened, the net Profit on Rubber sales less all charges is simply deducted from the Development A-c.

The Title Deeds for our property are now issued and are deposited with the Trustees for the Debenture Holders.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I beg to propose the first resolution, viz:—

Resolution No. 1

That the printed Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended 31 October 1923 as circulated to Shareholders be adopted.

Resolution No. 2

That Mr. E. S. Kadoorie the retiring Director be re-elected a Director of the Company.

Resolution No. 3

That the appointment of Mr. R. N. Swann as a Director of the Company is hereby confirmed.

Resolution No. 4

That Messrs. Seth Mancell & McLure be re-elected the Company's Auditors for the ensuing year.

Manila Entertained By Shanghai Stars

Judging from press notices and advertisements in the Manila papers entertainers well known in Shanghai are furnishing the Islanders with their entertainment during the present Carnival season.

All the papers pay tribute to the Ballet de Russe, which was formerly at the Del Monte and the Parisien. The Times says that "this aggregation is easily the hit of the 1924 Carnival" and pays special mention to Yourly Yourlo, Adya Ray and Marusha Roberto, three dancers well known in Shanghai.

The Philippines Herald goes into estacy over the ballet and says that they are getting crowded houses every night. Among others at the Carnival are Olga Dontsoff, who was at the New Carlton, Clifford Adams and Miss Effie Burton, who were also at the Carlton, and another troupe of Russian dancers and singers gathered here, which includes, as a side-show, a Chinese drawf and giant.

Arms Inventory In Germany Demanded

(Reuter's Service)

Paris Feb. 26.—The British plan for the resumption of inter-Allied military control in Germany, outlined in Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's Note to the French Government, demands an inventory of German ammunition depots.

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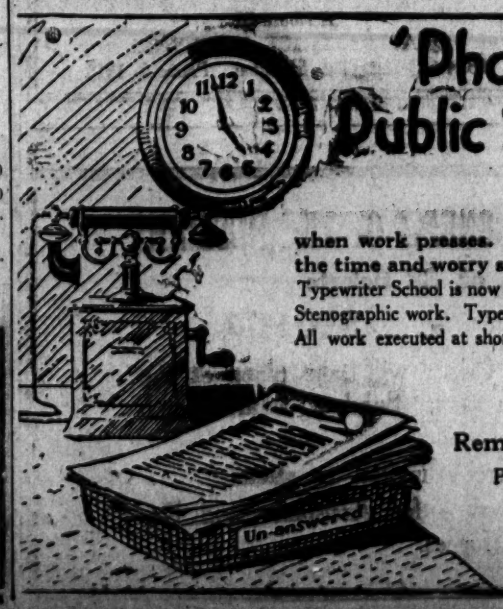

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Explosion Of Giant Fire-Cracker Kills Tsingtao Japanese

Tsingtao, Feb. 20.—A Japanese boy was blown to bits by a giant firecracker here on Tuesday in the celebrating of the "Feast of the Lanterns." A number of others were knocked flat by the shock which rattled the windows for blocks around. The police have the maker of the explosive under observation to ascertain his sanity.

A shoemaker in one of the principal streets was imbued with the ambition to make the largest and loudest firecracker ever manufactured. He finally succeeded in constructing a giant explosive, about two feet in length and six feet in diameter. He exhibited the firecracker to his neighbors with great feelings of pride and all marvelled at its size.

On the afternoon of the day it was to be exploded several score interested neighbors and friends gathered to witness the fun. The shoemaker lit the fuse an all scattered. For a half-minute it did not explode. A bold but foolhardy young Japanese, employed in a drygoods store not far away stole up on the explosive to discover what was the matter. The firecracker exploded with a terrific detonation and the Japanese was blown to bits. At least a score were bruised and scratched when knocked off their feet.

The police are endeavoring to ascertain what the firecracker contained.

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ANHUI GOVERNOR CELEBRATES HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

Three Days Of Entertainment At Anking, Many Presents

(China Press Correspondence)

Anking, Feb. 23.—The sixtieth birthday of Ma Lien-chia, military and civil governor of Anhui Province was celebrated with three days of entertainments on the seventh, eight and ninth of the 1st Moon, Chinese style.

A large number of guests and officials from various parts of the province arrived to pay their respects. Notable visitors from other provinces included a representative of President Tsao Kun, representative of the various superintendents and tuchuns, as well as of civil governors of the neighboring provinces. The more important of these were guests of the governor in the yamen, while the hotels of the city were filled to overflowing with the lesser officials and their various attendants. The Japanese Vice-Consul at Wuhu with some of his staff were among the many out of town visitors.

Since before the Chinese New Year Governor Ma had been making prepatations for the celebration. A large part of the yamen was entirely redecorated for the occasion, and a large stage erected in one portion of the buildings. A company of well-known players from Nanking and Shanghai were engaged, and gave three afternoons and evenings of special performances. The official feasts occupied most of the rest of the time not given over to theatrical performances.

Governor Ma received presents valued at several tens of thousands of dollars. President Tsao Kun sent a gold and silver tripod, and a large honorary tablet. Provincial officials and others sent presents estimated at over thirty thousand dollars value, including three large gold Buddhas, representing Health, Wealth and Happiness, and a set of small gold images "chin pa hsien". Other gifts were a gold Ma Jongg set, a gold and pearl Buddha "Ma Ku Shang Shou", gold and silver eating utensils, a silver bed, size not stated, beaten silver artificial flowers. Besides these articles there were numerous pieces of old porcelain, vases, bowls, dishes, and many old embroideries.

Considerable amusement was caused by a procession from the beggars' Guild, outside the West Gate of the city, which arrived at the yamen with much beating of drums and blowing of horns, bearing gifts consisting of a paper pavilion, and a paper honorary tablet, similar to those carried in funeral processions, all the beggars in the city contributing to the cost. My informant says, "Everybody laughed heartily" at the spectacle.

Municipal Staff Changes

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer C. C. Caynes is promoted to be Station Officer from January 1, 1924.

Sub-Officers L. Heap, W. Charlton and R. G. Watkins are promoted to be Assistant Station Officers from January 1, 1924.

The service of Sub-Officer C. Kinnaird will terminate on March 3, 1924.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant J. Barry from March 3, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Miss B. E. Browne and Miss F. J. Terdiffe are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from January 3 and February 6, 1924, respectively.

Mr. S. P. Roosin is appointed Male Nurse at the Venereal Diseases Clinic from February 1, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. C. Young, Assistant Architect, is appointed Building Surveyor from February 1, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. C. Turner, Architect, from April 25, 1924.

The resignation of Inspector G. Curry is accepted with effect from April 26, 1924, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Electricity Department.—Mr. T. C. Kirby is appointed Substation attendant on probation from February 16, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. F. G. Harris, Underground ... Foreman, from July 8, 1924.

... service of Mr. F. T. Fletcher, Checker on probation, terminated on February 23.

... Thomas Hanbury School for ...—The resignation of Mrs. H. ...ford, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from February 26, 1924.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. E. Middleton is appointed an Assistant Accountant from June 1, 1924, the date of renewal of his agreement.

Secretariat.—Collector J. H. Inwood is promoted to be Inspector on three months' probation from February 1, 1924.

INLAND MISSION HOSPITAL OPEN AT PINGYANGFU

(China Press Correspondence)

Hungtung, Shansi, Feb. 20.—During the last day or two I took a trip to Pingyangfu which we find in history is noted as being the first Capital of China. Now his city is very easily reached by tourists, as a motor bus comes to its last gate every evening, and leaves every morning for the north, arriving at Kiehsin the first day, and at Taiyuenfu the second day. The service is very good for those whose only means of travel in the interior heretofore has been carts or litters, but should some intending traveller wish to avail himself of the accommodation, he might as likely be disappointed as the waiting list is large, and the single bus has but a limited capacity. Some arise very early, but when the ticket office opens, he may find to his dismay that a man who gets there first buys perhaps five or six tickets, or all the available accommodation, and so he has lost out. It would seem that even if the present service were doubled, there would not be a lack of patronage.

Fortunately, the same road is open to ricshas, and the overflow of patrons from the bus can still avail themselves of this means of travel, which, if it is much slower, is still very comfortable.

We saw Pingyangfu on a gala day, as the wide streets (at least the main streets are unusually wide) were hung with the brightest of decorations, and everybody was out and everybody appeared happy. None of them seemed at all burdened with the thought that they were treading some of the most historic ground in China. Perhaps not a one was at this time wondering whether they might meet the spirit of Yao or Shun. But there they were, just as interested as the people in the newest town in China might be on holiday bent.

Dr. Stanley Hyote is at present the only foreigner living in Pingyangfu, as he has just returned from furlough, and has re-opened, (with the assistance of a graduate Chinese doctor), the China Inland Mission Hospital there. Since the death of Dr. I. C. Carr the hospital had to be closed, and it is with great gladness that the work is being re-started. Dr. Hoyte will be helped by others before many weeks, we trust, but at present is an exceedingly busy man, as work heretofore requiring from four to six foreign workers, all comes for some share or other of his attention. At Hungtung we have also had the pleasure recently of welcoming Rev. F. C. H. Dreyer from furlough, Institute will open. In the meanand in the Autumn, the Bible time he is very busy with certain books that he is preparing.

Peking Explains China's Stand At Arms Conference

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 27.—Questioned regarding the message from Rome that China among other nations had declined to accept limitation of naval armaments, a representative of the Waichiaopu this evening said that he considered that the message, stripped of all explanation, was misleading, adding that China was always peaceloving and she had never hesitated to lend her support, albeit meagre, to any project tending to eliminate warfare, but she possessed only a few cruisers with an aggregate displacement of about 18,000 tons, which was comparable with only one medium-sized dreadnought. It was therefore evident, he said, that China's naval forces were far from sufficient for defensive purposes. Considering the extent of her coastal line, which was nearly 2,800 miles, she had a right to a much larger fleet and limitation at all in her case would practically mean no navy.

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Below we print the names and home addresses of passengers on the round-the-world liner Laconia whose names begin with "C", "D,", "E," and "F". Some will arrive in Shanghai on Saturday and some on Sunday. THE CHINA PRESS will publish the remaining names of passengers before their arrival. "A" and "B" were published yesterday:

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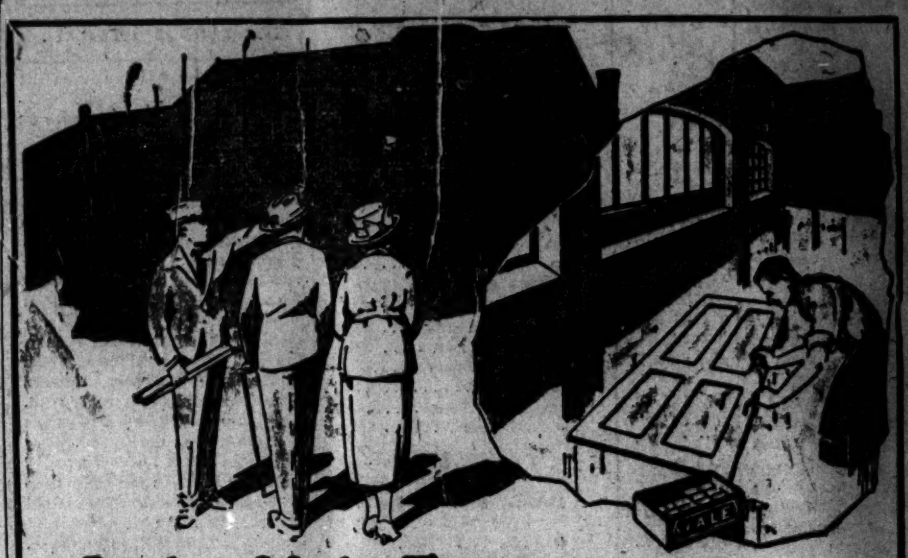

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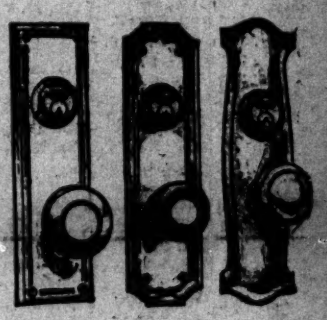

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No. 3222

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Messrs. A. E. Baker.
S. Fessenden.
A. J. Hughes.
P. L. Knight.
W. P. Lambe.
V. G. Lyman.
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey.
S. Sakuragi.
G. N. Wilson.

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Notice is hereby given that Sir E. C. Pearce, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 15, 1924.
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In the Matter of
The China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered and Head Office of the Company at No. 10 Canton Road Shanghai on the 30th day of January, 1924, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 28th day of February, 1924, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution, viz. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting Ernest Frederick Harris and John Robert Moodie were appointed joint and several liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated the 29th February, 1924.

(Sgd.) C. R. BURKILL
Chairman.
Witness:
(Sgd.) ALLAN G. MOSSOP
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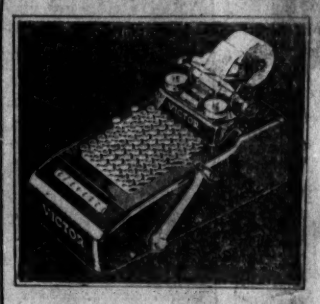

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Aforesaid date will be brought to the notice of the creditors in due course.

Le Correspondent en Chine de
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A DU PAC DE MARSOULIES
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BIRTH

GRIFFITHS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griffiths, a son, February 27th. 65879 F 29

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. and Mrs. J. Vinton Scott, 123 Rue Massenet, desire to thank their friends for their consolation and sympathy during their recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral pieces sent at the time of the funeral of their little daughter, Janet Katherine. 65881 F 29

DEATH

HYKES, Mrs. Rebe S., widow of the Rev. J. R. Hykes, D. D., died at Chengchow, Honan, February 27, 1924. Deeply regretted. 65880 F 29

An Explanation

SOME misapprehensions appear to exist in certain quarters relative to an editorial which appeared in these columns on Wednesday on the subject of the forthcoming municipal elections. Firstly, there seems to be an impression that the article constituted outspoken advocacy of the candidature of Mr. A. G. Hughes, and, secondly, that it was inspired by someone not connected with the editorial staff of this paper. Both impressions are wrong. With regard to the first, the reference to Mr. Hughes's candidature involved the pre-supposition that as a result of the campaign for new members the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association became the important and influential organisation it at present fails to be. We certainly did not intend to convey anything else, nor do we think a second reading of the article in question supports the belief that we have uncompromisingly committed ourselves to the support of any of the three candidates whose names are mentioned in the article in question.

The second misapprehension is far more serious as involving the editorial direction of this newspaper, and it should be emphasised most strongly that the article which has aroused so much comment, was written without consultation with anyone whatsoever, and was seen by no one prior to publication, except the editor and members of his staff, engaged in the daily production of *The China Press*. No other person connected with this paper saw the article in question until the issue of Wednesday was actually put into circulation. It has always been the policy of *The China Press* to be independent. At no time has the editorial staff been inspired or influenced in the comment it has published.

Threatening To End The "Gentlemen's Agreement"

IF a citizen of the Republic of China desires to go to America he must apply at an American consulate in China and before receiving permission to go to the United States he must establish the fact that he is a "student," a "merchant," a "traveler for curiosity or pleasure," or a "diplomatic officer accompanied by staff and servants." All other Chinese and this refers especially to laborers are barred from emigrating to the United States under the U. S. Exclusion law passed many years ago.

Now if a Japanese desires to go to America, instead of applying to an American consular or other officer, he goes to an official of the Japanese Government and receives his permission to go to the United States. The classes of Japanese who may go to America and who are barred from America are exactly the same as those who may go to America or who are barred from America from the standpoint of China. The only difference in respect to America's treatment of the citizens or subjects of the two countries, China and Japan who may desire to go to the United States is that Chinese must obtain their permission from the American authorities while the Japanese must obtain their permission from their own or the Japanese authorities. Persons who come under the classification of "laborers" are barred whether they come from China or Japan. In the case of China they are barred by American law. In the case of Japan they are barred under a diplomatic arrangement known as the "gentlemen's agreement."

The so-called "gentlemen's agreement" was a document, (which incidentally has never been made public) which was negotiated by the U. S. State Department and the Japanese Ambassador to the United States during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. By the terms of the "gentlemen's agreement" Japan assumed the burden of restricting the immigration of her subjects to the United States. Alleged abuses and violations of this diplomatic understanding by Japanese officials charged with the enforcement of the understanding, have been responsible for the great influx of the prohibited classes of the Japanese especially farmers and laborers into the Western states of the American Union, especially California, Oregon and Washington.

Without going into the figures to prove the contention, it is an established fact that since the passage of the Chinese exclusion law the number of Chinese laborers going to America has stopped altogether and the number of such laborers already in America has actually decreased. Therefore the question of Chinese Immigration to America has ceased to be a diplomatic question and there is no further friction on the question on either side of the Pacific. Now from the standpoint of Japanese immigration, the number of Japanese of the restricted classes going to America has rapidly increased since the negotiation of the "gentlemen's agreement." Whether this has been legitimate or illegitimate, we need not discuss but it is an established fact that the great numbers of Japanese on the Pacific coast engaged in the agricultural industries has caused serious friction. The citizens of the Pacific Coast states of America, failing to get satisfaction from either Congress or the State Department, have resorted to local state legislation calculated to prevent ownership of land on the part of the Japanese. These laws were contested in the courts by the Japanese until finally the United States Supreme Court in a series of decisions handed down last year, ruled that the state laws of California and Washington *were* constitutional.

Now Congress following along in the wake of the Supreme Court decisions, proposes to pass a definite exclusion law aimed at the Japanese similar to the law passed against the immigration of Chinese laborers many years ago. The committee of Congress having charge of the framing of this legislation is the House Immigration Committee, the same organ which was responsible for the passage of the "Quota Immigration Law" applying to European Countries passed a couple of years ago.

This committee of the House of Representatives is headed by Congressman Albert Johnson of the State of Washington. The introduction of this measure has stirred up a considerable commotion in political circles of the United States which has been participated in by the Secretary of State, Mr. Charles E. Hughes, who has stated that an exclusion law aimed at the Japanese might "produce strained relations between the United States and Japan." Congressman Johnson on his behalf interviewed President Coolidge on the subject and following the interview gave out a statement to the press in which he declared that regardless of the attitude of Secretary Hughes the "exclusion provision would remain in the bill." According to a *United Press* dispatch published in *The China Press* on Wednesday of this week, Mr. George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, but now employed as an attorney by the Japanese interests in America circulated a letter to members of Congress declaring that the enactment of the exclusion law aimed at the Japanese will "form a gratuitous act of an unfriendly character." Congressman Johnson in commenting on this admitted that the exclusion bill will abrogate the "gentlemen's agreement," and said "that was what he intended it to be."

This brings the matter down to the present and the final action of Congress is waited with considerable interest. The Pacific Coast congressmen, with the voters of that section behind them are likely to go ahead regardless of the diplomatic "sensibilities" involved. On the other hand there are a considerable number of serious minded persons in America who think a better course to pursue would be to apply the "Quota" law to everybody, citizens and subjects of oriental countries as well as Europeans. Under this regulation the number of immigrants permitted to enter America in any one year must be based upon a percentage of those of the various nationalities actually present in the country on a definite previous date. Under this arrangement the number of immigrants to the United States from Japan, or China either, would be so small as to cause no complications.

The Italian Elections

FASCISMO will go on trial for the first time since the picturesque black-shirted Benito Mussolini took forceful possession of the government of Italy and became Premier, at the elections to be held in April. Forecasts and conjectures are now going on with great intensity, according to recent dispatches to *The China Press*, because of the element of uncertainty that has been introduced through the fact that a new electoral system is being given its initial try-out. Under the new system the political party obtaining a plurality of votes throughout Italy will receive two-thirds of the total number of seats, insuring them a working majority.

The Fascisti, at the present writing, seem certain of success but are straining every effort to make the result overwhelming in their favor as an indication to their opponents in Italy and the outside world that they are unquestionably the rulers of Italy. Unless unlooked for happenings occur between now and April it does not appear that they will have any serious rivals. Efforts have been made from time to time to bring about a coalition of the anti-Fascisti forces against Mussolini but none of the efforts has progressed beyond the initial stages and what opposition there is to the black shirt leaders is split up to such an extent that it offers little chance of success. The Socialists and Communists, against whom Mussolini has directed his most serious efforts, the Maximalists, Left Wing of the Socialists, and Reformed Socialists have all failed to settle their outstanding differences and in the coming elections will merely attempt to secure as many seats in the one-third to be divided amongst them as possible.

The Catholic Party, the second largest party in the present parliament, are not in a position to put up serious opposition and, according to a recent special dispatch to *The China Press*, the Pope has issued instructions to priests throughout Italy to take no part in the elections. The influence and prestige of the Catholic Party has waned greatly because, expecting opposition from Mussolini, they have been surprised by his accepting and applying their postulates. They have also been considerably weakened by internal differences —some of their influential members being openly admirers of Mussolini—and consequently have been unable to agree on an opposition platform that has any hope for success.

As was pointed out in The New York Times recently, however, in all Italian elections the great unknown quantity is always represented by Southern Italy, which, lacking political education, does not vote for parties but for men. The Southern Italians follow men in whom they have learned to trust and as they number almost half of the electors they are the votes that may turn the scales against Fascismo. In the past Mussolini has made little progress in Southern Italy because of that very situation but recent dispatches indicate that he has induced former premiers Orlando and Salandro, Denicola, president of the Chamber, and several other important leaders with large personal followings to either support Fascisti policies and men, or at least not make an open fight on them.

Mussolini is an extremely clever politician and at present it seems almost certain beyond any shadow of a doubt that he will carry the day in Italy. That even his opponents think the same way is indicated by the fact that they are striving, not to beat Fascisti candidates, but to elect as many of their own men to the one-third of the opposition seats as are possible. The outside world will, nevertheless, watch the elections in April with the keenest interest because of the way in which Mussolini and his policies have caught hold of the popular fancy and because of the new electoral system that is being given its first trial.

Risks Of Infection

ON Tuesday morning while travelling along Pingliang Road a reader of this paper was surprised to see what was a most patent case of smallpox being brought into town in a ricsha, the patient being seated on the knees of another passenger in the same vehicle. It is impossible, we suppose, to frame any set of regulations calculated to prevent such a practice or effectively to enforce them, but this is not the first time that people in Shanghai have had brought home to them the risks that can be run by using the public ricsha. Unfortunately the reader in question, not being fully *au fait* with local conditions failed to take the number of the ricsha or to report the matter to the police or such other authority as could be easily reached, and consequently there is at large somewhere in the city a ricsha which may prove a source of infection for others. The incident is only referred to for the purpose of showing what risks people in Shanghai run of infection, and to impress upon our readers who have not already been vaccinated the imperative necessity of availing themselves of this safeguard.

While on the subject, it is impossible to feel anything but surprise that it should have been found necessary for the Council to write to the Japanese authorities regarding the failure of certain Japanese medical practitioners to notify the Health Department of cases of smallpox under treatment by them. It would appear from the letter addressed to the Japanese Consul-General that two communications have been sent to Japanese medical men asking them to notify cases of smallpox coming within their knowledge. But for some reason or other, not only has this very reasonable request not been complied with but the patients have been actually treated in hospitals other than the Isolation Hospital maintained for the purpose of segregating and treating persons who in their illness might be a source of danger to others. There can be, so far as we are aware, no objection on the part of Japanese to treatment in the Isolation Hospital to which their doctors have free access and where the Council maintains a trained Japanese nurse especially for handling such cases.

The extreme precautions taken to prevent the spread of disease in places under Japanese control and the insistence upon compliance with the port health regulations at such places as Tsingtao, convince us that the Japanese authorities are fully alive to the danger of such diseases as smallpox, and it would seem that the Council is perfectly within its right in asking that Japanese medical practitioners should render it the assistance it requires in combating the disease here. We have no doubt that the Japanese officials who have appeared at all times ready to co-operate with the Council in other matters will extend the same courtesy on this occasion.

Labor And Knee Breeches

What will unquestionably cause more horror than even the recognition of Russia by Ramsay MacDonald's Labor ministry—the passing of the ceremonial court dress and knee breeches in favor of evening dress—is threatening staid London. The new government, after passing through the usual pains of birth, suddenly found itself confronted with certain ceremonial difficulties and it appears, according to recent dispatches to American newspapers, that Labor will doff knee breeches in favor of a more utilarian, although much less picturesque dress.

It is the custom in England for British ministers and their wives to attend the various court functions in appropriate uniforms. A court suit, however, costs in the neighborhood of £150 and a lady's dress for evening court can not be purchased for less that £30 if the lady dares show her face the next day. Since most of the members of the new ministry are not wealthy men, living in modest homes, it is quite obvious that they cannot spend money as liberally on such things as the better fixed financially Conservative and Liberal statesmen who have had the running of things in the past.

The ministers receive fairly good salaries but taxes are also high, and in addition some of the ministers, notably Mr. McDonald and Mr. Clynes, must maintain 'open house' at considerable expense. Because of these considerations it is said that in the near future the King will be requested to permit his ministers to wear evening dress at court functions. A precedent has already been set because the American Ambassadors at the Court of St. James have invariably worn evening clothes. (The notable exception was ex-Ambassador Harvey who on three or four occasions exposed his skinny legs to the eyes of the world in silken knee breeches, much to the benefit of laughter!)

And lastly is a suggestion that will startle the old conservatives who look anxiously for a sign of Bolshevism in every new move of Labor. It is said that the Labor ministers, in consideration of the fact that some of them must maintain 'open house' and do considerable entertaining may pool their salaries, distributing the total in such a way that those who must entertain will not be under an unnecessarily heavy burden.

Such movements will not be startling in any way to Americans because since the beginning of the Republic American congressmen, senators, cabinet members and even presidents have been forced many times to economise in order to maintain the pace set in Washington. A poor man has a difficult time in meeting social requirements in Washington even today. American presidents are notorious for leaving office 'broke,' and Mr. Taft, retired statesmen, and even some of the present day may be able to give their British colleagues in office some valuable pointers on how to exist though in office.

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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van De Water
(F. F. V.)

When any one writes a book extolling fish or fishing we grab our poor, feeble critical faculty by the scruff of the neck, resolutely push the little runt overboard and prepare determinedly to be pleased. Such a subject, to our mind, covers automatically a multitude of literary sins. We could probably read praise of fishing by James Joyce and peruse a novel based on angling by D. H. Lawrence and feel none the worse for it. Of course, we never shall. If Joyce and Lawrence had ever gone fishing they never would have got that way.

If the book on fish and fishing speaks in high, though necessarily inadequate, terms of the black bass; if it praises the mighty fish that the Creator fashioned as final proof of His skill after experimenting more or less successfully with other forms of life, we mobilise our small standing army of superlatives and order them forward.

Thus, it may be gathered, any comment that we might make upon "Old Black Bass," by Albert Benjamin Cunningham (Abingdon Press would necessarily be prejudiced.

And yet we don't think it is entirely our enthusiasm for Mr. Cunningham's subject that makes us like his little book. It is an unpretentious volume, describing accurately, as far as we know, and vividly, it we're any judge, the life history of a bass, a super-bass, It is pleasant, often thrilling, informative reading, from its opening pages, which describe the care lavished upon the newly hatched fry by the nesting mother, who later ate many of her offspring with no compunction, to the mighty battle of the final chapter, in which Old Black Bass slew the chieftain of the pickerel tribe.

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Mr. Cunningham furnishes bass with more ethics than we like to believe they possess, but otherwise we find his book entirely satisfactory. Somehow chivalry and remorse and self-sacrifice seem rather out of place in a fish, especially a black bass.

Probably no one has a greater admiration for the members of this clan, large and small mouth, than have we. Yet the major part of our admiration has been built upon the apparent singleness of purpose of the bass folk. A bass has always seemed to us a bronze receptacle filled to the brim with courage; with the lust for battle; with a defiance of all force or skill that does not desert him until his gill flaps rise and fall for the last time.

We have loved the bass for his singleness of purpose. We have thought of him as a mighty warrior with no softer moment in his valiant life. We can haul in pickerel all day long without a qualm. The pickerel has a yellow streak that bars him from our sympathy. We can catch trout, when we can catch them, with no other emotion than triumph. A trout prides himself on his intellect. He knows he is hard to fool. You always think that the fight he puts up when he feels the hook is as much from humiliation as from wrath.

Yet we never lifted a black bass over the gunwale in a dripping net without something deep inside of us, whose voice we heed less often than we should, whispering: "Let him go! You've got him, but you can't lick him. No one can. Turn him loose!"

And once or twice, to our shame as a fishrman, we have obeyed that voice and come home empty handed and lied jauntily, after the manner of our kind.

If, as Mr. Cunningham says, bass posses those softer virtues which men praise so highly and seldom acquire, we'll be able to keep those we catch hereafter with less compunction.

"Huh," we'll reply to the pleading voice. "He's not the unadulterated fighter you say he is. He's afraid of the opinion of his fellows and he's polite to females. Into the fish box he goes!"

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Even if we bring home everything we catch hereafter we doubt whether this will cure us of lying. Every fisherman lies. Every one knows every fisherman lies, but no one has ever gone beyond the acceptance of that rule and tried to find out why.

A fisherman lies, we believe, because if he didn't no one would realise what a wonderful time he has had. If he is a really maniacal fisherman he appreciates that the actual catch he makes has little or nothing to do with the success of his trip.

Fishing, particularly that much scorned and most perfect sort of angling, still fishing, is only incidentally concerned with the taking of fish.

One sits in a boat or on a bank in the sun and watches a cork bob up and down in the ripples. He sops up warmth as a dry sponge absorbs fluid. The magic of the water is communicated to him up the thrilling line and through the butt of the rod he holds. His thoughts become fluid, limpid, soothing. Sun and water have transformed him by their peculiar alchemy into something animate but flaccid; conscious but unharassed; vital but indifferent to anything fifty paces away from where he sits. He is absorbed temporarily into the warm, slow pulsed life about him. He is narcotised, relaxed, utterly happy.

Of course, when aroused from such a state by the tremendous drama of seeing his cork submerge, the event takes on a significance that the average workaday human being cannot comprehend. The contrast is soul stirring. He knows it, and knows, consciously or not, that his fellows will not understand.

If he says, "I got a bite at noon today and it was thrilling," he will be laughed at. Hence, he lies, telling of the leviathan that gripped his bait and the soul-shattering struggle that then ensued before the monster with a final frantic effort wrenched himself free. Thus by falsehood he endeavors to reconstruct for the cold and indifferent hearer something of the glamour of the occasion.

It is probable that one, returned to earth from Paradise would have to lie quite as much in order to get us mortals to believe at all.

:-: Correspondence :-:

CONDITIONS IN HONAN

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: "What Became of the Great Robberband in Honan?" you are asking in your paper and many others are asking the same question. Allow us throw at least some light on the subject.

Undoubtedly the brigands found it too troublesome up in Honan, when the American authorities started to press for the release of Mrs. J. Kilen and therefore it became inviting for them to change leader, quit Lao Yang Ren for Wu Pei Fu, and all the more so as they were low in ammunition and consequently needed a new supply for further operations.

We have had about seven hundred come through our city just a few days ago, some in sedan chairs, others on horses but most of them on foot; some had guns and uniforms, but most of them had other weapons such as revolvers, knives etc. They were also dressed very curiously to be "Regulars", as we were told, when we telegraphed Siangyang to find out from the General what kind of "Tu-fei" it was he sent through here and what orders they had as the local magistrate did not know. But the magistrate here as well as some of the leading men in the city stated, that it was really of the Lao Yang Ren's men on their way down south, with another band of five or six hundred to come in a day or two. No wonder the people here got nervous.

But the highest commander in the band (some one in the city recognised him as one of the "real leaders") promised that they would only stop here one day. The city did its best in the line of lodging, entertaining, and feasting, but when the next day came the band refused to leave, insisting on staying another day at least. The following night everybody was on guard, watching and waiting for what might turn up before the morning. Happily this very evening a troop of heavy armed Siangyang soldiers, about sixty, who had been down to Ichang getting about a quarter of a million dollars worth of opium to bring up to Siangyang as "tax", according to the magistrates statement. They of course would have done their uttermost to help in protecting and saving—their opium.

How easy it would have been to strip the brigands of all their wearons, sent them home, if worthy of pardon, to remain peaceful citizens or else dealt with them according to law. But brigandry is a paying business. Some very striking evidence could be given from what is going on in this city at present, but we may say something about this matter at some other time. Any one, who has been in China long enough to know the Chinese, know well it would not need to take many months or even days for the higher authorities to make an end to the banditry, if the officials only and really wished to do so.

Your correspondent was with when the "White Wolf" held the very *Tsaoyang* for eleven days. With a few hundred trustworthy soldiers it would have been an easy matter to have captured the "White Wolf" there. Nearly three thousand soldiers were there with enough arms and heavy guns to capture a real fort. Finally, when we pressed so hard, that something had to be done, it was decided the city should be taken the following Tuesday morning. But then—Behold! every robber was allowed to leave the city the preceding night. Who need to doubt the ability of the authorities to suppress the banditry at their good will, after we have seen the tens of thousands in the Honan robberband melt away in a few days like snow in May.

The best people of the country, the farmers and the merchants, suffer untold misery. They are wonderful in their ability to "carry their cross with a smile". But for how long will they be able to keep on! They may rise uo some day. Then we may witness something of great vigor and exciting interest. If higher officials do not "shake themselves up and take notice," it may be here before they anticipate.

Kingmen, Hupeh, Feb 20, 1924.

J. S. J.

Arrows From The Sun

Manila Experiments On A Natural Phenomenon

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Although the sun is not to be likened to a fire, or a body in flames, or undergoing combustion, yet it is manifestly the cause of heat upon the earth, as a radiator is the cause of heat in a room. This is so evident to ordinary comprehension that one wonders that the statement should be given out, from a scientific source, as if it were a puzzling novelty, that "indications have been found that weather is influenced in some way by variations in solar radiation."

No doubt what is meant to be emphasised is the fact that the solar radiation does vary, at its source, and not that since the radiation varies, the effects produced by it vary also. We all know very well that the weather is dependent upon the sun. But what we do not know is in how many ways, or through just what selective action among its different forms of radiant energy, the sun governs the weather for us—or in spite of us.

The sun is the cause of many other things besides heat upon the earth. And that shuffling phenomenon which we name "weather" certainly has other ways of making us comfortable or miserable besides changes of temperature. Our nerves, generating our moods, tell us continually of obscure changes going on apparently in the atmosphere, which may make a sunny day depressing and full of moral gloom, and a rainy day a period of joyous and exuberant physical and mental activity, when our spirits dance. The sun is back of all this, playing upon us with its infinite gamut of electro-magnetic radiations.

Hermann Bongards, a German physicist, has recently brought out facts which may produce a revolution of views concerning the origin of some of the radio-active effects that have been noticed in the earth's atmosphere, and have heretofore been ascribed to exhalations from the soil and the rocks. Bongards attributes them to corpuscular radiations emitted from the sun.

The particular phenomena referred to are what are called "decomposition products of radium, actinium, and thorium" found in varying quantities in the atmosphere. It was natural to suppose that these emanated from the surface of the earth through radio active decomposition, because they are found in especially large quantities not only in the air of cellars and caves, but also in the upper layers of the soil.

It has been believed that the variation in their abundance in the air arose from changes in the exhaling power of the ground, due to fluctuations of atmospheric pressure, etc.

But Bongards shows from experiments of his own made at Lindenberg with kites sent to altitudes of more than 13,000 feet, combined with the results of entirely independent experiments, made at Manila, that most of the emanations do not come from the earth's surface, and he adds that "inasmuch as the source of emanation cannot be wholly in the atmosphere itself, we cannot avoid the assumption of a cosmic origin for it.

"The sun would naturally be considered as the most probable source, and it would be assumed that corpuscular radiations are emitted by the sun which are carriers of emanation atoms.

"Since these atoms presumably possess positive charges, we accordingly have the foundations of a theory for the vertical current from the air to the ground, the drop of potential through the atmosphere, and the ionization of the atmosphere."

As another proof that it is the sun that shoots the emanations to the earth, Bongards calls attention to a correspondence which he has found between the quantity of radioactive disintegration products in the earth's atmosphere and the movement of calcium clouds over the sun's disk as shown by spectroheliograph photographs taken at Mount Wilson.

That these hitherto unsuspected radio arrows aimed at us from Apollo's bow play some part in the vagaries of the weather, and consequently in the state of health and happiness of mankind seems to go without saying.

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Shipping Items

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C. N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C. N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Hongkong for Foochow on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Haeaan will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow was to Tsingtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen this morning at 7 o'clock.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Tsingtao next Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Lungkow for Hongkong on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai abiut March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Singapore on March 4, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir is due to leave London today and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 7 o'clock this morning.

The H.A. s.s. Rhineland left Chefoo on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday. The vessel is to sail for Hamburg via ports on March 4.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Elpenor left Dairen on February 24, and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Tsingtao next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on January 9, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. China, from London on February 1, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Antwerp on February 17 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 31.

The N.D.L. s.s. Nienburg left Colombo on February 15 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 5.

The N.D.L.s.s. Derflinger left Singapore on February 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Singapore on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 7.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, from Marseilles on January 24 with mail, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and is expected in Shanghai about 8 o'clock this morning, docking at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru which arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday, will sail for London via ports early tomorrow morning, and the tender with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber which arrived in Shanghai from London yesterday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Japan ports at 7.30 o'clock Monday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao yesterday and will sail for London via ports next Tuesday. The tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland today, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 3.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield was due to leave New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 3.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on Feb. 14, should arrive at Yokohama on Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai on March 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Tuesday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 14.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Hixton is due in Shanghai from Portland next Monday, and will sail for the same port via Dairen on March 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 8 and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 16 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 18.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 23 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 25.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco on Tuesday, and docked at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for New York via Hongkong and ports this morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 7 o'clock.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on February 19, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due to leave San Francisco next Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 24.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland which was due to leave Shanghai for San Francisco at daybreak tomorrow, may be delayed till Sunday morning owing to bad weather. The vessel is expected to dock at the C. M. Central Wharf this afternoon.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Williams and two children, Messrs. M. S. Bloch, G. Hall, A. J. Hall, A. T. Heuckendorff.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Mar. 20

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	Marseilles	Apr. 4
Mar. 4	3 p.m.	Karmala	Marseilles	Apr. 5

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	8 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	8 p.m.	Saikio M.
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
Tsingtao & Dairy	Mar. 3	7.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 4	1 p.m.	Shuntien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 6	10 a.m.	Chungking

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Amoy	Today	8 p.m.	Sungshan M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Glenbeg
Foochow & Formosa	Today	8 p.m.	Kohoku M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.
Swatow	Mar. 1	9 p.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Mar. 1	9 p.m.	Sunning
Swatow	Mar. 1	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 3	9 p.m.	P. Madison
Amoy	Mar. 4	8 a.m.	Suiyang
Swatow	Mar. 4	8 a.m.	Chusan

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Germany via ports	Mar. 3	8 p.m.	Rhineland
Japan ports	Mar. 3	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 3	9 p.m.	P. Madison
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 4	3 p.m.	Karmala

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 31	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 21	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gunboat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Weather Report

Feb. 27.—The pressure is falling near Lake Baikal and rising at a good rate in N China. Local depression between Kiangsi and Chekiang. Cyclonic circulation around the depression; strong southerly winds at the Loochoos; NEly squalls in the evening at Shanghai. Weather misty, gloomy and mild during the day; colder in the evening; drizzling rain sometimes. Fog at several places along the coast.

Feb. 28.—Squalls of the NE quadrant with little rain mingled with soft-hail at times. The pressure rises fairly rapidly. Damp and cold weather.

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Naldera	Mar. 18	Kalyan	Apr. 29	Kashgar	June 10
Khyber	Apr. 1	"Plassy"	May 13	Morea	June 24
Nellore	Apr. 5	"Kashmir"	May 20	Karmala	July 8

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	Takada	Mar. 17
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*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	June 25.
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	July 30.
S.S. "AACHEN"	Aug. 27.

HOMEWARD BOUND

S.S. "AACHEN"	March 23
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April 1
S.S. "NIENBURG"	April 11
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April 29
S.S. "PFALZ"	June 23
S.S. "HOLSTEIN"	July 15.
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FOR JAPAN
*Nagasaki Maru .....Feb. 29
Yamashiro Maru ....Mar. 1
*Shanghai Maru .....Mar. 4
Takeshima Maru ....March 5
Omi Maru .....Mar. 8
Nikko Maru .....Mar. 12

FOR BOMBAY
Tamba Maru .....Mar. 18

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 7
Yokohama Maru ....Mar. 13

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.

FOR EUROPE
Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
†Delagoa Maru .....Mar. 9
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 14
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22
*Matsuye Maru .....Apr. 1
†Call Valencia

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Tango Maru Mar. 12 from Kobe
Mar. 14 from Nagasaki
Mar. 19 from Hongkong

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FOR MANILA & HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Mar. 19

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CHILI			13th Mar.,	
PORTHOS	24th Jan.	8th Mar., 1924	27th Mar.,	1924
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	22nd Mar., 1924	10th Apr.	
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	5th Apr., 1924	24th Apr.	
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	10th Apr., 1924	8th May	

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From Portland, Ore, U. S. A.

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST JESSUP" ..... Feb. 29
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST HIXTON" ..... Mar. 3
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST O'ROWA" ..... Mar. 8
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER" ..... Mar. 16
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S.S. "ALTAI MARU" ..... Feb. 27
S.S. "PARIS MARU" ..... Apr. 4
FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "ALASKA MARU" ..... Mar. 18
FOR SEATTLE AND TACOMA via JAPAN PORTS and VICTORIA
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ..... (Direct to Kobe) ..April 2
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ... (Direct to Kobe) ..Apr. 17
FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... Apr. 6
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, TSINGTAO & DAIREN
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ... (Via Tsingtao) .....Mar. 3
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ... (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 19
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Mar. 1
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Mar. 9
FOR JAPAN.
S.S. "LONDON MARU" .... (For Kobe) .....Mar. 4
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Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, FEB. 29, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
6h. 50m.	5ft. 2in	7h. 35m.	3ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
5 43	6 24

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
1.58 a.m.	0.43 p.m.	6h. 33m.	5h. 54m.	5h. 48m.	6h. 39m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.29 in.
February 769.5 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 29	7.00 New York via Sues	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 2	D.L. San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar. 3	— Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 3	— New York via Suez	S. W. Miller	Fr. Furness
Mar. 5	— New York via Suez	C. of Manila	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5	— New York via Suez	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Mar 8	— Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8	— Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10	— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	— Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17	— New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 18	— New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19	— New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 20	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25	— Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 26	— New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28	— New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2	— Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7	— Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11	— San Francisco	†Kores Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11	— New York via Sues	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17	— Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 23	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25	— New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8	— San Francisco	Siberia Marn	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 29	D.L. Kobe	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 1	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 3	7.30 *Moji, Kobe, Yokohama	Khyber	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 4	— Kobe	London Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Mar. 4	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 5	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 8	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

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Tramway Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways Foreign Settlement, for the week ended February 27, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross Receipts	$83,984.89
Loss by currency depreciation	37,150.32
Effective Receipts	46,834.57
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	45.54
Car Miles run	117,293
Passengers Carried	2,372,156
	1923
Gross Receipts	$72,477.39
Loss by currency depreciation	29,784.59
Effective Receipts	42,692.80
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.00
Car Miles run	114,745
Passengers Carried	2,487,673

Bitter Attack On Coolidge Is Made By Senator Reed

(Exclusive China Press)

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Senator Reed of Missouri, Democratic candidate for the presidency and advocate of state's rights, in a speech here tonight made a bitter attack on the Coolidge administration.

Senator Reed declared that the present Administration's attempt to center control of all governmental, state and national control in Washington was the cause of the present chaotic state of affairs in Washington.

"There are so many bureaus, sub-bureaus, and commissions operating now that it's impossible for one man to keep in close contact with what's going on," Senator Reed said, "and it's equally impossible to keep graft and corruption out of the government under such circumstances."

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 29	D.L. Calcutta	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29	— Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 29	7.00 *Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29	— Singapore	West Ivan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 1	D.L. Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	— Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 4	5.00 London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5	— Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9	— Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 10	— London	C. of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12	— London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	— Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 14	— London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	— Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18	— London	†Naiders	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19	— Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	— Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22	— London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24	— Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 27	— Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 29	— Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1	— London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 5	— Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 10	— Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11	— Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15	— Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15	— London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	— London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 29	— London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29	— Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 8	— Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13	— London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20	— London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20	— Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27	— London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10	— London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 19	— Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28	— Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 29	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpoo	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 29	4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29	7.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 29	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 1	— Canton	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 1	7.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	— Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1	5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 1	— Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 2	8.00 *H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 4	10.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4	10.00 *A H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5	11.00 *Hongkong, Canton	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 10	— Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 16	— Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20	— Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 25	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 28	— Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 29	D.L. Chefoo, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29	D.L. T'tau, C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29	7.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 1	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1	7.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	7.00 *Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	— Dairen, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 3	— Dairen, etc.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 4	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6	noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	— Dairen	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 29	D.L. Hankow	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	7.00 *Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. C.
Mar. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co
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Mar. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.

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Meteorological Report

February 29, 1924. SIGAWEI

	Feb. 22.		Feb. 23.	
Sun rises today at 6.34	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Sun sets today at 17.53				
(inches	30.20	30.31	30.35	30.40
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.29	+0.30	+0.30	+0.27
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	+0.15	+0.18	+0.15	+0.09
Wind—Direction	N	N	NNW	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	14.9	6.8	8.1	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	36°2	34°0	31°1	34°7
Humidity %	85	68	62	59
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	2	1
Rainfall, inches	Snow 0.02	Snow 0.004	—	—

Sigawei Abstract Report February 23.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.17	+0.18	30.26
Temperature	(Min. 41°2)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 43°0)	42°1	—4°0	51°5
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		4.65	Snow 0.02	3.79

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Friday, February 29, at 10 a.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, 300 Bags Flour.

Friday, February 29, at 2.30 p.m.
At China Merchants Eastern Wharf.
2631 Bags of Flour slightly damaged by water.

Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture & Sundries

Saturday, March 1, at 11.30 a.m.
Superb Jewellery.

Saturday, March 1, at noon at Nanking Road Jetty
Motor Houseboat "Romola" Houseboat "Bluebird"
Details as below.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned
Will sell by Public Auction within the Premises
No. 46 Rue Massenet
On Friday, February 29, 1924
At 10 a.m.

The whole of the Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL:—Oak bevelled mirror back Hatstand, Blackwood 4 fold Screen with Silk and gold tapestry panels, American leather covered Double spring Couch Teak mahogany stained Curio stands, Pictures, Wall Clock, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Tientsin Carpet, Brass coal box, Fire Screen, Velvet upholstered Chesterfield Couch and Easy Chairs, Carved Cherrywood Centre table, Teak mahogany-stained Curio cabinet, Escritoire, Teapoys, Blackwood Stools, Peking Cloisonne Ornaments, Fine Chinese Porcelains, Blue Sateen Curtains, Cornices, Pictures, Paintings etc.

DINING ROOM.—Tientsin Carpet, Dark stained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Collarette, Extension dining table, Screen, Leather seated Dining Chairs, Glass ware Cabinet, Red leather upholstered Double spring Couch and Arm chairs, Blue Sateen curtains, Good E. P., Cutlery, Crockery & Glass ware, Cut Glass ware etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS:—White enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table with 3 mirrors, Chest of drawers, Chairs, Night tables, Mahogany stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Washstand, White enamelled wooden double bedstead, Teak Single Bedstead, Couch, arm chairs, Oil Stoves etc., etc.

NURSERY.—White enamelled wardrobe, Chest of drawers, Dressing table, Round tables, Chairs, Linen Cupboard, Iron & Wooden Cots, etc.

Pantry & Kitchen as usual
also
1 Fine tone Iron framed Piano by "Pleyel"
1 Victor Victrola & Records
1 Set of Cutlery in Oak Cabinet
1 Set Tennis Net, Posts & Screen
Now on view

2631 BAGS OF FLOUR

Slightly damaged by Water.
To be sold by Public Auction
At the China Merchants Eastern Wharf,
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
On Friday, February 29, 1924.
Now on view

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Saturday, March 1, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture, Indian Carpets, Motor Cars, Ladies' New Dresses, and Sundries

Comprising:—

White enamelled mirror door wardrobes, white enamelled mirror back dressing table, white enamelled chest of drawers, white enamelled washstands, white enamelled night tables, Cooking stoves, Salamandre stoves, Flat top desks, revolving desk chairs, English Towels, Gramophone, Leather suit cases, Tennis rackets, Silver dressing set, Flower vases, Wall plates, Hanging pictures, Toys, Lady's desk, Tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, Oak stained mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table, dining chairs, white enamel Simmons double and single bedsteads with wire and other mattresses, E. P. ware, Glass ware, crockery, Pictures, cloth stands, Overmantle, Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, glass Pie Dishes and sundries, etc.
3 Sets New Dinner Services
also
Ladies' New Afternoon And Evening Dresses, etc.
No 3A Folding Brownie camera
"Ensignette" camera
1 Pen Black Minorca's 3 hens & 1 cock
1 Police dog pup, female
1 hover for brooding chicks
and at noon
A "Hupmobile" 4 cylinder 6 seater limousine car
A "Milburn" electric Coupe Car in running order
A "Hotchkiss" Paris 4 Cylinder Limousine car in good running order

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SUPERB DIAMOND AND OTHER JEWELLERY

In our Front Salesroom on Saturday, March 1, 1924, Commencing at 11.30 a.m.

The whole of which must be sold:—
These Comprise
Fine Half hoop Diamond Ring
Elegant Pearl & Diamond Bow Pendant
Very fine single stone Diamond Ring
Onyx & Diamond Heart Ring
Fine Sapphire & Diamond Cluster Ring
Fine single stone Diamond Rings
Fine Diamond drop earrings
Opal, Emerald, & Cluster Diamond rings, Brooches, Pendants and 1 14K Gold Cigarette Case.
Now on view

On Saturday Next, March 1st
At Noon Sharp.
The Very Fine Motor Houseboat "ROMOLA"
Will be Sold by Public Auction at THE NANKING ROAD JETTY
On Account of the Owner Leaving for Home

This sale provides an excellent opportunity for the purchase of an unusually fine boat suitable for local or Yangtsze River trips.

PARTICULARS:—

Dimensions	Length O. A.	55' 0"
	Breadth NLD	14' 0"
	Draft	3' 6"

Tonnage The vessel is registered and has a tonnage of 39.88.

Construction Built throughout of teakwood, hull planking 1¼" thick, massive frames, steel diagonal strengthening frames. Deck fittings of brass. Wheelhouse complete with all controls necessary for navigation. Geared steering gear, engine- room telegram, horn, etc. A patent anchor winch is fitted on the fore deck, Davits fitted for raising gangway and carrying sampan.

Accommodation Crews' spare forward, Saloon, Cabin and Bathroom amidships, latter tiled and fitted with porcelain bath, a wash besin, W. C. Hot and cold water. Large water tanks. Engine room, galley and boy's quarters are aft. Coal cooking stove, hot water boiler and circulating tank, sink and pump. The vessel is fully found in every way and is complete with chairs, settees, curtains, carpet, oil stove, etc., etc.

Spacious top deck cabin.

Power Equipment Automatic "Delco" Electric Light Plant with a full set of storage batteries.

On View opposite the Chinese Gardens, North Szechuen Road Bridge, until morning of sale, when it may be inspected at Nanking Road Jetty.

also

Immediately Afterwards Will Be Offered

THE HOUSEBOAT "BLUEBIRD"

With Main particulars as follows :—

Length about 50 feet, Beam about 10 feet, Depth Maximum 2 feet, Hull of Chinese hardwood, Pine decks, Teak superstructure, complete with mast, sail, 2 yulohs, anchor, chain, boat hooks,
Kitchen Coal stove and kitchen utensils etc.
Dining Saloon 1 bunk with mattress, 1 folding table etc.
Saloon Double berth bunk with spring and horsehair mattress etc.
Bath Room 4 feet enamelled bath, wash basin etc.
Spacious water tank on top deck, and a lot of furniture and fittings.

The boat is now lying just West of the Markham Road Bridge on the Settlement side of the creek, and access may be had to her through the Council's yard, where a new building is being erected. On the morning of sale it will be sent to Nanking Road Jetty.

ALSO

For sale by Auction at an early date
(unless previously disposed of by private treaty)

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Length O. A. 47' Breadth 10' Mean Draft 2'6"
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AERATED WATER MACHINERY

We have for private sale:
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8 Head Power Driven "Thistle" Filler by Hayward Tyler & Co. London.
1 Power Codds Bottle Filler with Syrup Pump by Hayward Tyler & Co. London.
1 Power corking and Filling Machine by Hayward Tyler & Co. London.
1 Horizontal Generator with Fast & Loose Pulleys 2' x 2' 6" size about 48 gallons.
1 Horizontal Generator with Fast and Loose Pulleys 2' x 1' 8" size about 26 gallons.
1 Copper Gasometer Bell by Hayward Tyler & Co., London
1 Belt driven Bottle washer
Further particulars supplied on application

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on behalf of the concerned, at the Pootung West Wharf of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd., Pootung.

On Friday, February 29, 1924
At 3 p.m. (afternoon)

The following cargo:
1314 Bags Hemp Seed
2374 Bags Hemp Seed
2177 Bags Sesamum Seed
51 Bags Ginger
38 Bags Groundnuts
Ex S.S. Persia and damaged by water.

Also to be sold, at a date to be announced later, the following cargo:—
5 Bales Isinglass
10 Cases Refined Camphor
5 Cases Refined Camphor
4 Cases Cotton Goods
500 Bales (Press-Packed) Cotton Sheetings
134 Bales (Press-Packed) Raw Cotton
167 Bales (Press-Packed) Cotton Waste etc., etc.
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THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
At No. 8 Route Vallon
On Friday, February 29, 1924
At 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Effects, etc.,
Comprising:—

HALL:—Carpet, mirror back hat and umbrella stand, hall settee, Foochow red lacquered square table, picture, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM:—Tientsin carpet, fire brasses, brass fender, coal box, Foochow red lacquered drawing room suite, centre table, hearth stool, silk covered couch and easy chairs, lacquered teapoy side table, gilt frame oil painting, jardiniere stand, curio cabinet, chiffonier, Soochow and lace curtains, wall plate and vases, etc,

DINING ROOM:—Tientsin carpet, brass coal scuttles, tapestry covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, oak stained dining room suite, wall clock, silver ware cabinet, linen cupboard, lamp shade, pictures, cretonne curtains, E. P., crockery, and glass ware, etc.,

STUDY ROOM:—Tientsin carpet, oak stained flat top desk and revolving chair, bookcase, document drawers, tapestry covered double spring couch and easy chairs, Morris rocking chair, pictures, cretonne curtain, kerosene stove, etc.,

2 BEDROOMS:—Carpet, rugs, white enamelled painted and oak stained bed room suite, wooden double bedsteads, quilt, blankets, bed linen, reading lamp, embroidered picture, curtains, curios, wall mirror, etc.,

also
One Salamandre stove
One set embroidered wall hanging, 4 pieces
One electric table fan
One nickel geyser
and
At 12.15 sharp
One "Briscoe" Limousine" 4 cylinder, 5 seater, in good running order and condition.
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On Saturday, March 1st, 1924
at 10 a.m. (forenoon)
A quantity of Wines, Champagnes, Whiskies, and Liquers, including Port, Marsala, Brandy, Vermouth, Sparkling Wines, Vichy Water, and Sundry Provisions, etc.

Also
100 pieces Blankets
11 rolls, each 50 Yards rain proof cloth
20 cases Washing Soap
1 lot Circus outfit
and
One New Worthington Horizontal Duplex Feed Pump
size 7½" x 4½" x 10" inch.
150 x 114 x 254 mm.
with accessories, including:—
4 lengths (125 foot) 4" inch flexible steel delivery hose with fittings
2 lengths (60 foot) 4" inch rubber suction hose with fittings.
Note: This pump is in complete working order and reliable.
also
213 Bags Flour (Golden Peach chop), damaged by sea water.
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Will sell by Public Auction
At the Pootung Wharf of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd., Pootung.
On Monday, March 3, 1924
at 3 p.m. (afternoon)
51 Cases Galvanised flat Sheet Iron, gauges 24, 26, and 28
Size 7 ft. x 3 ft.
Ex S.S. City of Peking
damaged by Sea-Water
Note: This is first-class galvanised iron.

Now on view.

OLD BILL'S Adventures in America

by Bruce Bairnsfather.

"Language"

"BILL," I said one morning at breakfast as I watched him trying to harpoon his grapefruit with an excessively blunt spoon, "has it ever occurred to you that if all traffic was stopped across the Atlantic for, say, fifty to a hundred years, this great country, America, would become a totally foreign country? So foreign that I think the language would break away and be quite different from ours."

"I'm sure you are right, Captain. As it is, I'm sure half the people don't know what I'm saying."

"Well, that is highly possible, Bill.

"Of course you would become just as foreign to them as they would be foreign to you. But what I mean is, that here is a case of two English-speaking nations who would certainly become two nations with different languages if it wasn't for the Atlantic traffic and radio. When you come to think of the remarkable fact that only about twenty miles separate the French language from ours, can't you imagine what three thousand miles would do if given a good chance?"

"Perhaps you're right, Captain; in fact, I think you are. But what I want is something that will make the two languages move the same. I get along in France just about as well as I can manage 'ere.

"Pulling faces and pointing gets you most things in France, provided the last thing you point to is some money in your pocket, but over 'ere that don't make any difference. You've got to say what you want and start to do it or you 'go on the bum.' Now I don't know what that means, but I don't want to do it. Whenever I have seen Americans looking at certain folks and explaining that they are 'bums' or 'guys,' I have always decided to keep right away from 'going on the bum.'"

"I think I can help you, Bill. I have an English and American dictionary upstairs."

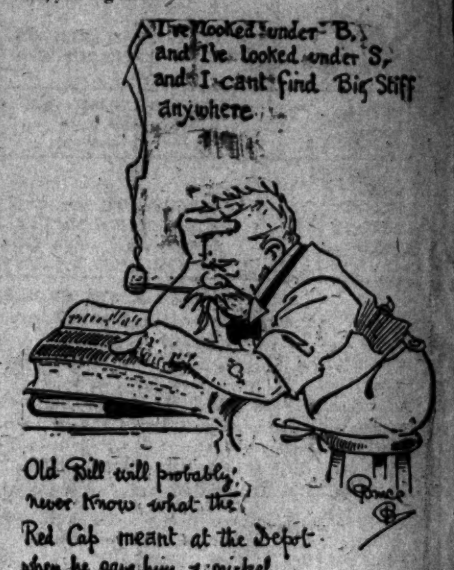
We were shot up like cash to our floor, and having walked around a couple of rectangles arrived at my room. Then with bowed and studious heads decided to turn up the word "Bum" in my "dollar down, the rest monthly" dictionary. I felt sure that this noble and distinctive word would have got itself inscribed in my master dictionary.

We sat side on a bed and turned to the latter B. "Buffalo," "Buffoon," "Bumble Bee"—oh! here we are—"Bum." From the Latin "Bu," meaning "Oh, Gee," and "Um," the Greek meaning, "What a Mutt" or "Sap." Below was quoted the verb "to bum," which clearly showed that this word had gained a lasting and enduring place in the hearts of the American people.

I go on the bum.
He goes on the bum.
We may be bums.
They are bums.

"There you are, Bill! That shows you that what the waiter called you downstairs is perfectly good American. Why he said it, I don't know."

"Well Captain, I'm afraid some 'ow it's my fault. I got all them words, a 'brick,' a 'dime,' a 'bum' and a 'stiff,' mixed up together. I gave him a nickel, called it a 'bum' and said, 'Here you are, you big stiff.'"


I've looked under B, and I've looked under S, and I can't find Big Stiff anywhere.
Old Bill will probably never know what the Red Cap meant at the Depot when he gave him a nickel

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Twelve Foreign And 180 Chinese Deaths Last Week

Twelve foreigners and 180 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week, according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis. At the same time the following reports of communicable diseases were made: Two foreigners and 8 Chinese with smallpox, 4 Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner and two Chinese with diptheria, one Chinese with scarlet fever, 4 foreigners and 16 Chinese with tuberculosis.

HUNAN TULI ASKS PEKING TO DELAY HIS APPOINTMENT

General Chao Heng-ti has despatched his representative to urge Marshal Wu Pei-fu not to make him Tuli of Hunan at once. General Chao says that while nominally Hunan is still independent she is in fact under the complete control of the Central Government. The reason why the Central Government wants to have the province is to stop the aggression of the Kwangtung forces. It is evidently impossible to station northern troops in the province at present. As long as public opinion in Hunan stands for the protection of the provincial Constitution, General Tan Yen-kai and others would not dare to mobilise. Once a mandate is issued appointing General Chao Tuli of the province, the malcontents among the present Hunan troops may join the anti-Government camps. This would tend to prolong civil war and to make unification more difficult than ever before.

Marshal Wu is said to have been moved by General Chao's argument. The mandate will be shelved for the time being.

Troops In Szechuen Squabbling, Repo

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Feb. 27.—Since the occupation of Chengtu by the Northern troops, the troops belonging to various factions in it is reported, commenced struggling for supremacy, and the prospect of the situation in Szechuen thus appears to be gloomy, as the province is about to be disintegrated.

SENTENCE ROBBERS

The case of nine Chinese charged with armed highway robbery was concluded at the Mixed Court before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan yesterday. Four of the accused were ordered held for further trial on another charge together with two men who had already been sent to the Arsenal for execution when the new charge arose. Two of the others were sentenced to three years' imprisonment each and expulsion, two were dismissed and the other was ordered held in custody to appear as a witness in the new case. A woman convicted of receiving the stolen property was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, to be followed by expulsion from the Settlement.

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